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THE CAPITAL.

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WASHINGTON, July 8, 1869.

IRON CLADS FOR CUBAN WATERS.

Centaur is the name of the iron clad dispatched to Santiago de Cuba to inquire into all the circumstances attending the execution of Speekman, and, if necessary, to demand prompt reparation by the Spanish authorities. Several of the heaviest iron clads will soon be dispatched to the Cuban coast. The Dictator will be prepared in six or eight days to proceed thither, and the Seminole will be ready to-morrow. Three of the vessels composing the present squadron have been obliged to leave Cuban waters, owing to the prevalence of yellow fever on board. Within the next two weeks twenty vessels will be available for public service in that direction and elsewhere. There is no reason to believe that Admiral Hoff will be relieved of the command of the squadron in Cuban waters, unless a request should come from himself, as was ascertained to-day at the Navy Department from an authentic source. The authorities deny that they find any fault with him on account of his official conduct.

FROM MISSISSIPPI.

A dispatch was received from Mississippi to-day from State and United States officials and other prominent citizens, saying the Republican party would support Judge Lewis Dent for Governor and his election was certain. Judge Dent has authorized the statement that he would accept the nomination. The Convention meets July 15th.

NEW YORK CITY.

Bank Defaulter Absconds—Cuban Filibuster General Discharged—Union League—Army and Navy of the Gulf Reunion.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, July 8, 1869.

Wm. H. Sanford, Cashier of the Central National Bank of this city, has decamped and is a defaulter to the tune of one hundred thousand dollars. Speculation in gold led to the defalcation. He leaves his wife and children in destitute circumstances in Westport, Conn. His character for years has been irreproachable. The bank announces that the defalcation will not damage its standing.

Gen. Goicouria was discharged to-day, after the examination of several witnesses, amid great cheering by the crowd of Cuban recruits who were present. The traitor, French, could not be found anywhere, and the Government said they had got through with him.

The steamship Deutchland sailed for Europe to-day, taking seventy thousand dollars in specie.

The National Executive Committee of the Union League held a meeting here to-day and adopted measures to aid their cause in Texas and Mississippi. They will meet next week in Philadelphia.

Howard, the alleged accomplice of Reddy, the blacksmith, in a robbery, was to-day sentenced to five years in prison.

The officers of the army and navy of the gulf, headed by Admiral Farragut, left for Long Branch this morning, where they enjoy a banquet this evening.

The Harvard boat club have been the recipients of many attentions to-day from boat clubs of New York city. They leave on Saturday.

The injunction against the Memphis and El Paso railroad was to-day dissolved

At the reunion of the Army and Navy of the Gulf, at Long Branch, to-day, it was decided that the next meeting should be held at Boston, August 5th, 1870, in honor of the capture of Mobile forts by Admiral Farragut. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Admiral Farragut; Vice President, General N. P. Banks, B. F. Butler, Phil. Sheridan, Emery, Franklin, Grover, Weitzel Arnold, Canby, Sherman, Reynolds, and Augur; Recording Secretary, G. P. Howes; Corresponding Secretary, Col. Christensen; Treasurer, Col. H. Barres, Historian. Col. Deming, The oration was delivered by Col, Walker. To-morrow evening a grand ball will be given to the officers.

TITUSVILLE, PA.

Oil Conflagration, Caused by Lightning—4,000 Barrels Destroyed—Loss, $35,000.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

TITUSVILLE, Pa., July 8.—About six o'clock this evening a flash of lightning struck wells and oil tanks Nos. 85 and 86, on the Tallman Farm, Upper Cherry Run. The tanks contained over a thousand barrels of oil, which ignited instantaneously and the tanks burst. The burning oil ran across the Tallman Farm and the Pittsburgh and Cherry Run Oil Company's tract, burning eight other wells and three thousand barrels of oil. The daily production of the wells destroyed is estimated at four hundred barrels. Total amount of oil burned 4,000 barrels: total loss $35,000.

Latest News from Cuba.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, July 8.—The troops under command of Gen. Valmeseda have captured the rebel intrenched camp at Nanga, containing a powder mill and a quantity of war material, and forming a complete arsenal.

Captain General De Rodas has issued a proclamation closing all ports on the coast end of the island, except Sagria, Treuvatas, Gibara, Barcoa, Guantanamo, Santiago, De Cuba, Manzilla, Santa Cruz, Sasa Luvidad and Cienfuegos. Vessels and their crews, if armed, engaged in transporting fillibusters to Cuba, are declared pirates. Spanish cruisers on the high seas are instructed in boarding vessels to observe all restrictions as to the right of search contained in the treaties of Spain with the United States and Great Britain.

—Arthur Lynn, one of the editors of the Winnebago (Iowa) *Press*, has been arrested on suspicion of robbing the Winnebago Treasury safe of about $10,000.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The Annual Convention of operative plasterers of North America is in session at Boston.

—Steps have been taken at Buffalo, N. Y., towards the organization of a Free Trade League.

—Joseph Lewis, a young man of twenty, partially insane, committed suicide at Chicago, Wednesday afternoon, by hanging.

—The Cincinnati Base Ball Club left Cincinnati last night for Rockford, Ill., where they play the Forest City, of that place, Saturday afternoon.

—Three hundred and twenty barrels of sugar were seized yesterday at Cincinnati by the Collector of the Port for false invoices, made in New Orleans.

—Hon. John Rose, Financial Minister of Canada, has gone to Washington, D. C., to confer with Secretary Fish in reference to the new reciprocity treaty.

—The "Union Republican State Central League" is the name of the new political organization formed to oppose prohibitory legislation in Massachusetts.

—The reports of damage by the floods in Republican, Saline and Solomon valleys, Western Kansas, has been greatly exaggerated. The corn is not injured at all and other crops will not be materially damaged. Very few lives were lost.

—There is great rejoicing at Toledo, Ohio, over the result of the vote on the Eastern Railroad question, which took place yesterday. The vote stands 3,368 for to 56 against. A public demonstration in honor of the event will occur to-night.

—Hayman was indicted by the Grand Jury at Cincinnati, yesterday, for embezzling $9,000 belonging to the Richmond (Ind.) National Bank. It is one of the indictments which was *nollied* the other day. He was arraigned and plead not guilty.

—The case of poisoning by wearing red stockings, reported in Chicago, is not quite so bad as stated. Bengley is recovering, instead of being just ready to die. There is no doubt, however, about the fact that he was fearfully poisoned by wearing red stockings.

—The Fruit Growers Convention at San Francisco, on Wednesday, adopted resolutions that an organized effort be made to obtain a reduction in freight charges of the Pacific R. R., which will enable the fruit growers to place fruit in the eastern markets at reasonable profit.

—The Governor of Georgia has commuted the sentence of the negro murderers of Buckmann and Broadbucker, two German gardeners, near Savannah, sentenced to be hanged on the 17th of June, to one year's imprisonment. The people are very indignant at this action of the Governor.

—Arizona advices state that a band of Indians attacked a government train June 20th, on the Mohave and Prescott road. Three Indians were killed and seven whites murdered. Troops were being rapidly forwarded to Arizona from California. Affairs in that territory are brightening.

—Henry Eastman and Charles Cannon were arrested at Cincinnati on Wednesday evening as the parties who robbed the Collector's office at Hamilton last week. Burglars' tools and three thousand dollars in money were found in their possession, the latter identified as part of that stolen.

—The commencement exercises of Trinity College took place in the Opera House at Hartford, Conn., yesterday. Arthur M. Conkey, of Connecticut, gave the Salutatory, and Geo. Otis Holbrook, of New York, the Valedictory oration. Governor Jewett and Bishop Williams were present.

—An assault was made, on Wednesday, on John F. Darby, a prominent St. Louis citizen and banker, by a man named Johnson, whose wife was a depositor at Darby's bank, which recently suspended, but no harm was done. Later in the day, however, Darby's son met Johnson and gave him a severe thrashing.

—L. M. Shreve, a prominent lawyer of St. Louis, who was engaged in the Capt. Donaldson case when the latter was first arrested, was assaulted on the street at the Planter's House yesterday by Geo. W. Floyd, a brother-in-law of Donaldson, and pretty severely punished. The cause is said to be some reflections cast by Shreve upon Capt. Donaldson's wife, who is Floyd's sister.

—A Woman's Protective Union, for the purpose of obtaining employment and providing remuneration for working women was organized at St. Louis last night. Mrs. Nancy Clane was elected President, and Mrs. Rosa Dubruilla, Secretary. A lively discussion was had on the question "How can we most practically promote the interests and welfare of working women."

—Wednesday night a southward-bound freight train on the Illinois Central Railroad ran off the track three miles below Kankakee, it is supposed from the explosion of the boiler. The engineer was found lying beneath the track burned to a cinder. There was scarcely a human trace left of the unfortunate man. The fireman was badly scalded and it is rumored that a brakeman was also killed.

—The Secretary of the Treasury has decided that a Notary Public attesting papers to be used before the Department, must procure a certificate of his authority from the Clerk of the Court of Record in every case, notwithstanding the name of such Notary may have been filed in the Department as already duly certified, for although his name may be filed in one bureau of the Treasury, it will require time and labor for the heads of other bureaus to ascertain this fact.

—Rev. Mr. Cheney and his counsel having neglected or refused to select the assessors to try his case, the Standing Committee of the Diocese met in Chicago yesterday, in pursuance of the canon, and selected the following clergymen for that purpose: Rev. Samuel Chase, D. D., Rev. H. N. Pierce, D. D., Rev. Thomas N. Benedict, Rev. John Benson, and Rev. Alfred W. Snyder. The Standing Committee also appointed a President of the Court, to act in the absence of the Bishop. It is understood that Mr. Cheney has not yet taken any action looking to his own defense, and the opinion is gaining strength that he will not do so. It is said that he has gone to visit his friend, Rev. Mr. Bolden, Rector of the Church built by Jay Cooke at Put-in-Bay, Lake Erie, who is laboring under the same charge as Mr. Cheney; but as Mr. Bolden's Church is private property, and his salary is paid by the owner, there is, it is understood, no power to reach him except by excommunication.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

NEWS BY CABLE.

Disgraceful Affair in an English Magistrate's Office—The Trades Union Bill in the Commons—Affairs in France—Napoleon Admits He Committed a Great Fault—The Ministerial Crisis in Spain.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, July 8.—Lord Carrington was up before the Police Court to-day on the charges of assault and provoking Messrs. Greenville and Murray to fight a duel. The trouble between these gentlemen arose from certain articles alleged to have been written by Mr. Murray. After the examination, Lord Carrington was bound over to keep the peace, and held for trial on the second count. After these proceedings a disgraceful and remarkable scene occurred in the Court-room. The partizans of Murray, who were present in great force, attempted to seize a box of papers which had been stolen. In the melee which ensued blows were freely exchanged and the Magistrate's table overthrown. Twelve policemen were called in who separated the combatants and restored order.

The morning *Star* says: The British people have no right to indulge the Peers who would deprive them of the luxury of being just. Hardly one of the amendments to the bill agreed upon by the House of Lords can be tolerated by the country.

LONDON, July 8.—The *Times* to-day observes that the spirit in which the House of Commons have lately discussed the Trades' Union bill speaks volumes for the effect of impartial and exhaustive inquiry. The increased attention given to the subject is not the effect of the pressure of union leaders on the legislature, but is due to the greater knowledge and wider experience of the members. Although the bill is not likely to pass, the principles it contains will form the basis for a government measure to be introduced next session, which will repeal all laws making combinations illegal, relieve workmen from special penalties for Trades Union offences, and bring their funds within the provisions of the Friendly Societies act. The *Times*, in conclusion, says: Trades Unions will continue to exist, whether protected by Parliament or not. True statesmanship will seek neither to augment or reduce their influences, but accepting them as a fact give them free scope for legitimate development.

The Birmingham Chamber of Commerce have adopted a petition against the Trades Union bill. The petition takes ground that the provisions of the bill tend to remove protection against intimidation possessed by masters.

The new dock at Kings Lynn was opened to-day by His Royal Higness, the Prince of Wales, with appropriate ceremonies, in the presence of a large crowd of spectators.

The expedition with the Bermuda floating dock touched at Porto Santa, Madeira Island, on the 4th inst., and then proceeded on her way in good condition.

In the House of Lords to-night, the bill pending for the creation of Life Peerages was rejected by a vote of 77 to 106.

FRANCE.

PARIS, July 7.—A rumor has been current that Spain had applied to France, requesting her to advise the Government of the United States to preserve a strict neutrality in the case of Cuba, but it is utterly unfounded, and may be considered simply a canard.

Notwithstanding the official denial, the modification of the French Ministry is imminent. M. Rouher, representing the system of personal government, is sure to retire and give place to a new combination in accordance with the principles of parliamentary government. When this purely Constitutional revolution is effected, it may be considered almost certain that M. Emil Olivier will be the chief of the new Ministry. The Emperor, it is said, is willing to abandon the arbitrary power which he has wielded since the *coup d'etat*, and share the burthen of the government with the country and the Legislatif. The Senate will soon assemble to carry out the necessary organic changes.

BREST, July 8.—Up to Wednesday noon the Great Eastern had run 1,639 knots from this point and paid out 1,840 knots of cable. Signals good.

PARIS, July 8.—The *Pays* to-day says the Emperor has written a letter, from which we quote the following declaration in regard to the Corps Legislatif: "On the 19th of January I committed a great fault by acting without previous concert with the majority. I caused it to regard with suspicion by sentiments toward it. All my efforts should tend to regain its confidence." The *Pays* does not give address or date of the letter.

SPAIN.

MADRID, July 8.—There are fresh complications in regard to the ministry and it is likely that the whole Cabinet will resign.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, July 8.—Consols, for money, 93¼; on account, 93⅜; 5-20 bonds, 81⅝; Erie, 19¼; Illinois, 95¾.

FRANKFORT, July 8.—United States Bonds, 87¼.

LIVERPOOL, July 8—*Evening*.—Cotton firm; middling uplands, 12⅜d; the sales to-day amounted to 12,000 bales. California white Wheat is held at 10s 7d, and No. 2 red western at 9s 4d. Western Flour, 24s. Corn, No. 2 mixed, 28s 6d for old, and 27s for new. Oats, 3s 4d. Barley, 38s 3d. Pork, 99s. Beef, 90s. Lard, 71s. Cheese, 64s. Bacon, 62s 6d. Common Rosin, 4s 9d, and fine at 15s. Spirits Petroleum, 7d, and refined, 1s 6½d. Tallow, 45s. Turpentine, 27s 3d.

LONDON, July 8.—Linseed Oil, £32; Linseed Cakes, £10 0 2s. Tallow, 44s 3d. Sperm Oil, 32s. Whale, £40. Refined Petroleum is quiet. Calcutta Linseed, 61s 6d. The increase of specie in the Bank of England is £30,000.

ANTWERP, July 8.—Petroleum 49¾ francs.

RICHMOND, VA.

Ovation to Walker, the Successful Candidate for Governor—He Attributes His Success to the Platform of Universal Suffrage and the Liberality of President Grant.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

RICHMOND, July 8.—Gilbert C. Walker arrived this morning from Norfolk. The day was made a holiday for his reception and when the cars arrived about five thousand persons had congregated at the depot. A committee, composed about equally of the most prominent white and colored citizens, was at the the cars to receive him, but the populace rushed in and seizing Walker bore him on their shoulders to a coach ornamented with National and State flags. The procession, which was nearly a mile long, marched through the principal streets. Many of the coaches, of which there were hundreds in line, were covered with national flags, and in a band wagon was a transparency with a painting of a white and a colored man shaking hands. The streets were blocked with people, following the procession. On reaching the house of Col. James R. Branch, the Conservative candidate who was killed by the calamity Friday last, the procession passed in silence and with uncovered heads. Upon reaching the hotel, Walker appeared between the National and State flags, held by representatives of the two races, and after a few minutes of deafening cheers, made a brief speech.

After congratulating the audience on the complete victory, he said that in this moment of triumph they must not forget charity for the defeated; they must remember that votes cast against the ticket were given by the deluded and ignorant men of the race, who had not yet time to be educated sufficiently to know the wrong of disfranchising others; they must remember we have succeeded on the platform of "universal suffrage and equal rights," and we must see that those who opposed us, as well as those who supported us, have all their rights and are protected fully by the law. (Loud cheers.) They must be educated and taught the value of the great boon of the franchise that has been conferred upon them, and the true value of being a citizen. We must not forget that the opportunity of winning this victory was given us through the liberality of President Grant, (loud and continuous cheering,) and we must see that its fruits are for the benefit of all.

After a jocular allusion to the grief of the present State office holders of the Wells persuasion, the speaker concluded by giving a cheerful picture of the future prosperity of the State. Three cheers were given for President Grant at the close. Mr. Walker was followed by Isaac Hunter, colored, and several white speakers.

The election returns to-day continue more favorable to Walker. Returns this morning show he has a majority of sixty on joint ballot in the Legislature.

Additional returns received to-night show that Walker's majority will probably be 50,000. In many districts Walker gets 300 or 400 and Wells only gets 3 or 4 votes.

General Canby, in conversation to-day with Republican members elect of the Legislature, said he was much pleased at the good order in the election, and thought from reports of his officers it had been as far as heard from as fair as could be held in any State of the Union.

Governor Walker leaves for New York to-night. Governor Wells leaves for same point to-morrow to visit his son. The excitement over the election has not yet subsided, and the city was bright with fireworks to-night.

THE INDIANS.

Information from Vincent Collyer—Prospect of Peace.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, July 8.—A dispatch from Vincent Collyer, dated Leavenworth, yesterday, says he found the Moqui Indians hospitable, industrious and peaceable, their village, which is within a few days walk of Prescott, Arizona, being built of stone houses, some of them two or three stories high; they desire tools and school teachers.

Collyer further says: The Apache Chiefs arranged with the Chiefs of the Navajos for a council at Ajacolicate, Arizona, on the 5th of July, to come in and settle peaceably on or near their reservation. As no officer of our Government could conveniently attend the meeting, I offered to go, but General Getty replied it would, in his opinion, be attended with so much personal danger that a larger escort would be required than he could well afford to give, and he understood the Chiefs would come to Santa Fe. I think a lasting peace could now be arranged with the Apaches.

Quite a large party of Utes have been out on the plains hunting buffalo. They got into a fight with the Camanches, and were whipped, losing three or four warriors. They arrived home at Madwell's on the 1st of July.

A report reached here to-day, from Denver, that a party of three hundred Utes had gone out on a similar expedition, whether the same referred to above or not, I do not know.

The late depredations on the plains were committed by remnants of tribes. The bulk of the Cheyennes and Arrapahoes, whom Gens. Sheridan and Custar encountered last winter, have gone to their reservations.

I don't believe we shall have another Indian war. Friend Hoag and the Quakers are hard at work in their departments and will soon have things better than they ever were.

—Informations have been filed by the United States District Attorney against about $60,000 worth of coffee, pepper, sugar and cigars in the hands of thirty-six merchants of St. Louis, alleged to have been fraudulently removed from bond at New Orleans last March. The case will come up at next term of Court. The parties at St. Louis, in whose possession the goods were found, are entirely innocent of any complicity in the fraud, they having received the goods in the regular course of trade.

—Dispatches from Wisconsin say that the last few days of pleasant weather have greatly improved the prospects of the crops. Wheat is all right and will be ready for harvest in a couple of weeks. Corn looks well and is coming ahead very fast.

Final Presentment.

The Grand Jury having concluded all the business brought before them, made the following presentment yesterday, after which they were discharged with the thanks of the Court:

To the Honorable Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County:

We the grand Inquest of Allegheny county, in making our final presentment, respectfully state that we have ascertained, with regret, that there are one thousand and twenty-five houses licensed to sell spirits and malt liquors in our city and county.

This statement will be doubted by many of our fellow citizens; but nevertheless it is a fact, as the public records will prove.

There are to be found in almost every block of buildings, on our most public thoroughfares, drinking houses of the lowest grade, alluring thousands of our young men to certain destruction, many of whom might otherwise be the hope of our country. It is not, therefore, a matter of surprise, with this alarming state of things around us, that our prisons are filled to overflowing, and that crime in every shape stalks abroad in open day, and so much destitution and wretchedness are seen on every hand. We have seen enough during our session to satisfy us that an alarming state of affairs exists arising from the present system of granting licences.

We have reason to believe our ward and borough constables are not sufficiently vigilant in detecting illegal traffic in liquors at some of our drug stores, where they are sold and drank on the premises to the and injury demoralization of young men, on week days as well as on the sabbath.

We desire further to call the attention of the people to that class of officials known as Aldermen and Police Magistrates. It is astonishing the number of cases that have passed through a hearing during this session which had no foundation at all to justify the charges made against the parties, thereby compelling the Grand Jury, when ignoring a bill, either to inflict the costs on the county, which is manifestly unfair, or saddle them on the prosecutor, who has been misled by the stupidity, cupidity, or perhaps worse, of the magistrates before whom the matter was presented. We regret that we have not the power of discriminating between prosecutor, defendant and committing magistrate in assessing the costs in such cases. We trust the day is not far distant when our Legislature will pass a law empowering Grand Juries to impose the costs on magistrates when they are manifestly in fault. If this were done, there would be less business permitted to come before the Courts and prove a great saving to the county.

As it is customary for Grand Juries to visit the public institutions in which the county is interested, we will endeavor to give some idea of the manner in which they are managed, and will be as brief as possible, presuming that the annual published reports of each will convey all needed information.

The County Work House is progressing towards complation as fast as the nature of the work will admit. The east wing of the building is intended for male convicts, together with the hospital rooms. Library and Chapel are now under roof, and will be ready to receive inmates about September. The Board of Directors deserve the thanks of the people of Allegheny county for their untiring zeal and energy in promulgating and advancing that praiseworthy and noble enterprise. When completed, it will, in a great measure, compel those that lead an idle and unprofitable imprisonment in our county jail, at the expense of the taxpayers, to labor for their own support, as well as add a revenue to the Institution.

We can also bear cheerful testimony to the very able manner in which the affairs of the County Home are conducted. The Superintendent and his kind family, with the assistants in their different departments, deserve the highest praise from tax payers of the county for the faithful discharge of the duties imposed upon them. The selection of such aid shows the good judgment of the Directors into whose hands the people have placed this important trust. Under the direction of a competent farmer, the work on the farm and in the garden is nearly all performed by the inmates, which, to a great extent, makes the Home self-supporting. In connection with this, the school, under its skillful teachers, is an interesting feature and merits the highest commendation.

Our inspection of the Dixmont Hospital compels us to say that in our opinion the management cannot be improved upon. This immense structure is complete in all its parts, and every department is conducted with a single eye to the comfort and welfare of its unfortunate inmates. And yet so orderly that everything moves along like clock work, and each and every room from end to end and from base to attic, is a model of neatness and cleanliness. The credit of this noble work is due to the efficient and able Superintendent and his kind lady, together with his skillful and worthy assistants, all contributing to the complete success of the institution.

The House of Refuge was next visited, and, without any previous notice being given, we found the house throughout in perfect order and exceedingly neat and clean. Mr. Avery, the estimable Superintendent, accompanied us through the various rooms, workshops, schools, cells, &c., &c. The inmates were busily employed at work in the several departments. This mode of confinement, varied as it is with work, study and recreation, and last, though not least, Christian education, serves to ameliorate the vigor of prison life and works a reformation for good when their terms expire, and we feel assured the management under such excellent supervision is all that can be desired towards that end.

We can scarcely add to or detract anything previously stated by former Grand Juries in relation to the condition of our county jail. The different departments were found to be as clean and orderly as could be expected, taking into consideration the crowded state of the cells. So many prisoners necessarily placed in one cell compel them to breathe unwholesome air, and is very disagreeable. It is gratifying, however, to know that before many months roll round the County Work House will be in a state of readiness to relieve the jail of this overcrowding, and the new additions being erected to the jail will afford much better accommodations and add materially to the safety and comfort of the unfortunate and misguided inmates.

In conclusion, we take pleasure in bearing testimony to the efficiency and gentlemanly deportment of the Assistant District Attorney, J. B. Flack, Esq., and the Clerk, J. G. McConnell, Esq., who display untiring energy and perseverance in the discharge of their various duties, rendering thereby the labors of the Grand Jury both pleasant and agreeable.

WM. REINHART,
Foreman.

Petroleum Association.

A special meeting of the Pittsburgh Petroleum Association was held Thursday at three o'clock P. M., in room No. 4 Dalzell's building, for the purpose of hearing the report of a Special Committee appointed to make regulations for the delivery of crude oil.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Hutchinson, after which the Secretary read the minutes of the preceding meeting, which were adopted.

Mr. Long, Chairman of the Special Committee, read the report of the Committee as follows:

Resolved, By the Pittsburgh Petroleum Association, that for the purpose of regulating the delivery of crude oil at Pittsburgh hereafter, the following rules be adopted by the trade generally:

First—Prior to the oil leaving Oil City the purchaser shall designate particularly a landing or siding where it is to be delivered, and where he will accept it as delivered, when placed there by the seller.

Second—At two o'clock P. M. on the day following the delivery of the guager's certificate to the original buyer, his check will be due for the amount of the bill, and when one or more persons or firms shall be interested in the delivery of any shipment of crude oil, the rule shall apply to each of them, and they shall all meet at the Association room, at the above hour and pass their checks one to another according to their respective purchases.

Third—When there is no objection made to the quality and quantity of oil by 12 o'clock on the day following its arrival at the siding or landing, it shall be considered by all parties interested as delivered in accordance with the contract.

Fourth—Any party failing to be present at the appointed hour and place with his check ready for his payment in accordance with the above, shall be deemed to have come under the censure of this Association and trade.

The report was received and on motion the resolutions were taken up *seriatim* and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stockdale, it was resolved that the above regulations go into operation on and after Monday, the 12th instant.

On motion of Mr. Brooks, Mr. Edward Schmidt was elected a member of the Association.

On motion, adjourned.

A NEW COMMUNITY, to be known as the "Evangelical Protestant Deaconesses' Institute and Training Hospital," has recently been established in England. The community was organized in consequence of the number of applications made to an orphan home by ladies for permission to attend as nurses the sick beds of the poor. The deaconesses wear white caps and aprons, with dark colored dresses and bonnets. They attend charitable institutions, and when asked will nurse in private families upon certain conditions. They must be addressed as "sister," and must be provided with board and traveling expenses, but no charge for services is made. Candidates for admission to the sisterhood must be over 17 and under 35 years of age, must not be engaged to be married and must not have any intention of making such engagement. The deaconesses are of all ranks in society, receive maintenance from a common fund, but retain control of their own private means.

THE Emperor of Russia has at length granted the request of the Pope, that the Catholic Bishops in the former's dominions might be permitted to attend the forthcoming Œcumenical Council. It is thought that in order to procure this favor the Pope must in his turn have granted something, and one suggestion is that he has probably agreed to address an encyclical to the Polish clergy, warning them not to encourage the rebellious tendencies of the people.

Additional Markets by Telegraph.

BUFFALO, July 8.—Receipts—3,500 bbls flour, 272,000 bush wheat, 101,000 bush corn, 174,000 bush oats. Shipments—8,000 bush wheat, 31,000 bush corn, 26,000 bush oats, 19,000 bush rye. Freights 13c on wheat, 11c on corn and 7½c on oats to New York. Flour quiet; sales 1,000 bush western bakers' at $7,35, and city ground spring at $6,50. Wheat active, excited and advanced, closing firm, with No. 2 Milwaukee at $1,42; sales 170,000 bush at $1,37@1,39 for No. 2 Chicago on spot and to arrive, and $1,37@1,40 for No. 2 Milwaukee on spot and to arrive; also No. 1 Milwaukee at $1,40@1,45 on spot. Corn; fair inquiry and higher; sales 75,000 bush No. 2 at 80@80½@81c; later sales 16,000 at 82c, and 8,000 bush kiln dried at 74c, closing firm at outside figures. Rye steady; sales 10,700 bush Milwaukee at $1,18. Barley nominal. Peas nominal. Pork steady at $33@33,50. Lard steady at 19½c. Highwines dull and nominal at 96c.

OSWEGO, July 8.—Flour steady with sales of 1,700 bbls at $6.75 for No. 1 spring, $7,25 for amber winter, $8,25 for white, and $9,00 for double extra. Wheat quiet; sales of 10,000 bus amber winter at $1,50, and 1,000 bus do. at $1,47. Corn dull; sales last night of 1,600 bus No. 1 at 82c and 9,500 bus No. 2 at 82c. Corn Meal at $1,75 per cwt. Mill Feed steady. Shorts at $18. Shipstuff; sales of 20,000 tons middlings at $24@28 per ton. Canal Freights—wheat 8¾c, corn 7¾c, oats 8c to New York. Lake imports—9,300 bus wheat, 414,000 feet of lumber. Canal exports—615 bbls flour, 14,800 bus wheat, 13,000 bus corn, 130,600 feet lumber.

NEW ORLEANS, July 8.—Cotton quiet; middlings 32¼c; sales, 269 bales; receipts 289 bales. Gold 136¼. Exchange—Sterling 150; New York sight draft 12 per cent. premium. Flour firmer; superfine $5,62, double extra $6,25, treble extra $6,25. Corn, white, $1,07½. Oats 74c. Bran $1,15; Hay, prime, $26@27. Pork $34,50. Bacon, retailing, 14¾@18¼@18¾c. Lard unchanged. Sugar tending upward; common 9¾@10¼c, prime 13¼@13¾c. Molasses 55@60c. Whisky active, $1,02.

SAN FRANCISO, July 8.—Flour dull at $4,55. Wheat active at $1,61@1,65 for choice. Legal Tenders 75¼c.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ANNIE Sefton's theatrical troupe is now in Johnstown, with Miss Leo Hudson as star.

A FORTY thousand dollar steam-saw mill has just gone into operation in Sunbury.

MISS SARAH A. JOHNSON has been appointed postmistress at Atchison, Washington county, vice A. C. Barr resigned.

INDIANA talks of having a gymnasium. We think it would improve the Indiana physique and do no harm to the Indiana intellects.

THE Johnstown *Democrat*, has the name of Cyrus L. Pershing at the head of its columns as the Democratic candidate for Governo.

A NEW Republican journal, called *The Public Opinion*, is to be started about the middle of July, in Chambersburg, by Mr. M. A. Foltz.

THE President Judge of the Greensburg district receives a salary of $3,500 and the Greensburg *Democrat* calls it an "*exorbitant salary.*"

MR. JOHN YOST, formerly of Scotland, Franklin county, was accidentally killed on Thursday morning last, near Chatsworth, Ill., by the discharge of a gun.

SOME of the baser sort of rascals broke into the Lutheran Sunday School at Sunbury, last week, and stole quite a large sum, the accumulated penny contributions of the pupils.

SOME of the citizens of Waynesburg are tired of eating high priced beef, and have formed a company to buy the cattle and employ butchers to sell the beef to the people at exactly what it costs.

UNIONTOWN proposes to put up a public bath house and Mr. H. R. Beeson offers to give the ground and the water of his artesian well to any company who will undertake to put up the necessary buildings.

THE York *Republican* says: The harvest in this vicinity is very abundant. No wheat crop like the present has been gathered in York county for many years. The price of labor is much less this year than last in the harvest field.

THE Greensburg *Herald* says some four weeks ago, Jas. L. Stevenson, son of John Stevenson, of Unity township, had his foot severely crushed at the saw mill of Mr. Jackson,—from the effects of which he died on Thursday week last. He was 11 years of age.

THE Monongahela Valley *Republican*, is a very excellent local paper, as indeed it ought to be for it is eighteen years old and ought to be quite as good as it is. We hope that it will keep on growing in strength and beauty, during innumerable eighteen years to come.

MILFORD DAVIDSON'S grist and saw mill on Dunlap's Creek near Merittstown was burned down on the 2d inst. The mill had just been extensively repaired and improved at considerable expense, and everything, including a hundred bushels of grain and one thousand sacks of flour, was destroyed. There was no insurance.

THE Lancaster *Inquirer* says: "Young Neidig, son of Amos Neidig, deceased, was taking a ride on horse-back, the animal being somewhat vicious, and when near Washington hotel it threw him, striking the back part of his head on the ground, with his arm under him and causing a fatal concussion of the brain. He lingered for about three hours and died.

THE Monongahela Valley *Republican* tells of two dogs which broke into the sheep fold of Mr. John Vanvoorhes of Carrol township, Washington county, and killed forty-three sheep last Sunday. Mr. V. has spent a great deal of labor and money in improving his stock, and thirty four of the sheep killed were very fine imported Spanish ewes. The murderous dogs were shot.

A SAD accident happened to Abraham Ely, an old gentleman about eighty years of age, residing about four miles from Chambersburg, on the Keefer road. He was picking cherries from the top of an old ladder, to which was attached an iron hook, and the ladder breaking, he fell upon the hook which penetrated his stomach about five inches, causing an ugly and dangerous wound.

A PARTY of rogues who had stolen 30 head of cattle from John Shoemaker and a horse of G. A. Smith, were arrested in Bedford county last week and lodged in jail. They had extensive plans laid for robbing the Bank and County Treasury at Bedford. They were captured by Sheriff Steckman and Deputy Huzzard, very adroitly by using a decoy, who got into their confidence and learned all their plans.

THE Franklin (county) *Repository* says: On last Friday afternoon, Charles A. Stewart, of Baltimore, was stopped in the road, on the top of the Strasburg Mountain, and robbed of one hundred and fifty dollars in money and a valuable gold watch and ring. The robber stepped out of the woods bordering the road, when Stewart approached, and with a pistol uncomfortably near his head pursuaded him to deliver up. This is only one of a series of robberies and burglaries which have been committed recently in that part of the county.

THE Doylestown *Democrat* says: On last Tuesday a young man named James Betts, a resident of Solebury township, met with a terrible accident which speedily resulted in his death. We are informed that he was, at the time of the occurrence, bringing in a load of hay, upon which there was placed an old-fashioned, revolving rake. When nearing the barn the load was overturned, and, in some manner unknown, one of the wooden prongs was thrust into his body, inflicting such a terrible wound as to cause his death during the night.

THE Waynesburg papers state that a son of Mr. M. C. Bell, of that place, aged about fourteen years, disappeared a few days ago, and at last accounts had not been heard from. On Monday morning of last week a pair of shoes was found on the bank of the creek, and in one of them was a note signed by the lad, stating his determination to commit suicide. It was supposed he had drowned himself and search was made for the body, but, as it could not be found, the belief on the part of most of the people is that he decided to run away from home and resorted to this device to delay pursuit.

ON Monday the 14th ult. a bear weighing four hundred pounds, was killed in Gregg township, Union county. He was seen on the Sunday evening previous, after sheep, having driven them out of the woods to an adjacent house; where he became frightened and returned to the woods. Search was made, but owning to the extreme darkness and rain, without success. About midnight he returned in search of the sheep, and not being able to find them, He carried off a hog. In the morning the neighbors were aroused and the search renewed. He was foun only a few hundred yards from the house. After running a short distance he was shot.

MR. BATES, the State historian, has finished the second volume of the History of the Pennsylvania Volunteers, and it is now all stereotyped by the State printer. It will embrace nearly fourteen hundred pages, with finely executed maps of the battles of Antietam and Gettysburg, giving the whole section of our State in which the rebels operated; also, plans of Sheridan's and Sherman's campaigns, Fredericksburg, the Wilderness, &c. It brings the history down to the eighty-sixth Pennsylvania regiment. Although no appropriation was made by the last Legislature to cover Mr. Bate's expenses, he will proceed with the work without clerks, his salary being guaranteed by the act of 1867. It will probably reach four volumes.

WEST VIRGINIA.

ON Sunday, the 13th inst., Edgar W. Wilson, of Morgantown, West Virginia, shot and dangerously wounded a boy named Leroy Wells. Edgar Wilson, who is a boy about fifteen years of age, was left by his mother to watch the grounds and orchard while she was attending church. It appears that Wells and another boy came to the orchard and were helping themselves to some choice cherries, when Master Wilson ordered them off. They not leaving, he went to the house and taking a shot gun, again ordered them to leave or he would fire. They not heeding him, he fired, and the whole load lodged in the body of young Wells. It is doubtful whether he will recover. Wilson was arrested, but was admitted to bail to appear at the next term of Court.

THE West Virginia *Journal* says: On Tuesday morning our friends of the *Republican* office were surprised by the receipt of a small square wooden box containing a large live rattlesnake. Of course such a distinguished arrival was duly announced through the press, and among many who desired to be made acquainted with the snake was a young man by the name of Jo. Wagner, a Pennsylvanian, we understand, who appeared to go snake crazy, for he went to the office, and though warned not to do so, took it out and played with it, patting its ugly head, and putting its head on his cheek, and finally he put its head in his mouth, when the snake appeared to resent this last familiarity, and bit him on the tongue. He then said that it had bit him, and put it back in the box, and Mr. Quigley ran down to the drug store to get a bottle of whisky, and coming back met Wagner at the foot of the stairs. He was taken at once to the drug store, where two physicians did all in their power to save him, but their efforts were vain. He died in an hour and a quarter after being bitten.

Eugenie to Visit America.

Appleton's *Journal* says: It is pretty generally known that Prince Arthur, second son of the Queen of England, will visit Canada and the United States during the present season; but the fact that we are about to announce has not yet been made public—that a more illustrious person will land on our shores next summer in the person of Eugenie Montijo, granddaughter of old Mr. Kilpatrick, at one time American Consul at Malaga, and a friend of Washington Irving, who, in one of his letters says: "Louis Napoleon and Eugenie Montijo, Emperor and Empress of France!—one of whom I entertained at my cottage on the Hudson; the other, when a child, I had on my knee at Grenada! It seems to clap the climax of the strange dramas of which Paris has been the theatre during my lifetime. * * * The last I saw of Eugenie Montijo she was one of the reigning belles of Madrid." Eugenie will not visit the United States as Empress of France, but will travel *incog.* under an assumed title, which, however, will not prevent her receiving a most cordial and enthusiastic reception wherever she may show her still beautiful face. She will be the first of the crowned heads of Europe who has landed on American soil.

An Item for the Ladies.

Great improvement can be made by ordinary laundresses in doing up cotton muslins and organdie by dipping them in a starch made by mixing a twelve cent bottle of white mucilage with a pail of blue water. After this, clap the muslins well, or shake them out, and iron with a moderately heated iron, putting a piece of old jaconet over the dress before it is pressed. The improvement will astonish any home committee on domestic affairs. The reason is very simple; in the first place, the basis of mucilage is the clear gum of starch, which gives newly manufactured goods that crispness without gloss, which is so desirable. In the next place the hot iron shrinks the muslin and crushes the threads, giving them a wavy look, which the care suggested prevents. Laces should be dipped first into boiled starch, and then into cold, and stretched by hand when half dry, never suffering them to be ironed. The mischief done to fine articles by irons is so great that I hope the time will come when ladies will no more think of having their laces and muslins washed at home than they would press their straw bonnets by hand, but will send them to the tender mercies of the mangle, or press, in the hands of a blanchisseuse.

The Wedding Ring of Mary and Joseph.

Whatever may be the fact as to the use of marriage rings in the Bible days, monkish legends relate that Joseph and Mary used one, and, moreover, that it was of onyx or amethyst. It was said to have been discovered in the year 996, when it was given by a jeweller from Jerusalem to a lapidary of Clusium, who had been sent to Rome by the wife of a Marquis of Etruria, to make purchases for her. The jeweller told the lapidary of the preciousness of the relic, but he despised it, and kept it for several years among other articles of inferior value. However, a miracle revealed to him its genuineness, and it was placed in a church, where it worked many curative wonders. In 1473 it was deposited with some Franciscans at Clusium, from whom it was stolen; and ultimately, it found its way to Perusia, where a church was built for it, and it still performed miracles; but they were, as Hone says, trifling in comparison with its miraculous powers of multiplying itself. It existed in different churches in Europe at the same time, each ring being as genuine as the others.

How for Love a Lawyer Turned Negro Minstrel.

His name is Lew. Benedict. His father was a well-known New York lawyer, who died when the oldest child was fifteen years old. The property left by the father the boy turned over to his mother and sisters, and determined ta strike out for himself. At seventeen years of age he entered a law office, and at twenty-one he completed his studies and was pronounced a young lawyer with a bright future before him.

About this time the young lawyer fell in love with the daughter of a wealthy New York merchant, and the love being reciprocated he asked pa for his daughter's hand. Pa was indignant, and to forever kill the young lawyer's ambition he told him that when he had $50,000 in cash, his own, he mgiht ask for the young lady's hand, with a hope of success. This was all very nice, but to the young lawyer just putting up his shingle, $50,000 was a great deal of money, at least the young lawyer thought so as he figured up how many briefs he must have to make that amount.

The result of his deliberations was the conclusion that if he waited to make this sum at the bar, he could do so, but by the time he had done it, he would be so old that the romance of love would be all gone. For a long ten days the young lawyer bemoaned his fate, and then, after obtaining a promise from the young lady that she would wait, he disappeared from New York. In early life the young lawyer had quick wit, and one day, meeting a negro minstrel manager named Duprez, the latter told him he had a talent which would make $50,000 in five years. In the young lawyer's frame of mind it did not take long to convince him, and dropping Coke and Blackstone, he took to burnt cork, under the assumed name of Lew. Benedict.

For a time the new business was harder than the young lawyer bargained for, but he made money so fast that his prejudice was soon overcome. At the end of the first year he had laid up $5,000, at the end of the second year $10,000, and now it is said that he has nearly reached the figure of $50,000 in bonds.

All the time he has been in the burnt cork trade he has improved his spare moments by a study of law books, and in another year he will go back to New York with $50,000 in his pocket, claim the hand of her he so fondly loves, and who has been so devoted to him, and at the same time again embark in the practice of law.—*National Chronicle.*

Human Nature Behind the Counter.

One sees a great deal of human nature at these same dry goods stores, with their pale, slender, white-faced clerks, who give such extraordinary attention to their hair and whiskers, and get up such marvellous neck-ties, and never lose their tempers, and measure your greatness by the depth of your purse; real gentlemen, some of them are, with their bland politeness, which comes of a gentle, kindly nature; the true gold, which no amount of canker and fretting can ever rust; and and they go through the tread-mill of life as though they were stepping on roses. One likes to buy of them, because it elevates the common barter of trade into a pleasant interchange of courtesies. Very observing those clerks are; noticing the small caprices of women, which rear themselves up like mountains before them; the petulant temper, which is the result of that in-door isolation that hardens the heart and softens the brain. There are a few unworthy clerks—a few who fail in the elements of courtesy and cleanliness; but the majority are patient, painstaking men, whose life is a constant round of hard work and poor pay. If women would stop to think—only they seldom do—they would see how a kind word or pleasant smile might often enliven the dull gray of those lives, particularly of those staid, quiet, middle-aged men, whose chests are narrow and cheeks hollow, and who have wives and babies in the fifth stories of large boarding-houses, or who live in a cottage on stilts, and economize themselves into graves.

"A little word in kindness spoken,
A motion or a tear,
Will often heal the heart that's broken,
And make a friend sincere."

Remember this, dear ladies, when you sit in silks and laces, with the aristocratic odor of life about you, and tumble the dainty goods, that yet are not fine enough for you, into tangled disorder.—*Chicago Tribune.*

The Strength of Men, Animals and Insects.

A man of thirty, weighing on an average a hundred and thirty pounds, can drag, according to Reginer, only a hundred and twenty pounds. The proportion of the weight drawn, to the weight of his body is no more than as twelve to thirteen. A draught horse can exert, only for a few instants, an effort equal to about two-thirds of his own proper weight. The man, therefore, is stronger than the horse. But, according to Plateau, the smaller insects drags without difficulty five, six, ten, twenty times its own weight. The cockchafer draws fourteen times its own weight, and more. Other coleoptera are able to put themselves into equilibrium with a force of traction reaching as high as forty-two times their own weight. Insects, therefore, when compared with the vertebrata which we employ as beasts of draught, have enormous muscular power. If a horse had the same relative strength as a donacial the traction it could exercise would be equivalent to some sixty thousand pounds. M. Plateau has also adduced evidence of the fact that, in the same group of insects, if you compare two insects, notably differing in weight, the smaller and lighter will manifest the greater strength.

A TELEGRAM has been received at Girard announcing that Charles White, the lion tamer, traveling with Thayer's menagerie, was actually eaten up by the lions on Friday night, in a small town in Michigan. He is said to have been struck on the shoulder by the same lion that came so near killing him at Rochester, knocked down, and the others at once sprang on him, and before they could be beaten off had torn him to pieces and devoured the greater portion of his body.

THE cabbage fly, which is very destructive to cabbage and cauliflower plants, has made its appearance in Maine. It was first seen in America in Quebec in 1854, and was probably brought to the States in grain from Canada. It resembles the common butterfly in general appearance.

A CONVENTION has been called, to meet at Memphis on the 13th of July, for the special encouragement of Chinese immigration. It will be composed of delegates from all parts of the South, particularly from Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Lousiana, Arkansas and Tennessee.

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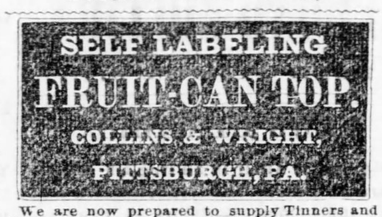

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PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY July 8, 1869.

The market was exceedingly quiet today, the sales being unusually light, while, compared with yesterday, prices have undergone no quotable change. Crude was not quite as strong and there appeared to be more offering and fewer buyers, than on Wednesday, while Refined is holding its own pretty well, as there was no disposition manifested to make concessions in order to effect sales. There was considerable conjecturin among operators in regard to the forth coming monthly report of the Titusville *Herald*; many expect that June will show a slight increase over May; others contend that it will be less, while others again, believe that there will be but little difference either way. The report will appear in the *Herald* of Saturday, and we will doubtless have reports from there to-day by telegraph.

CRUDE.

But a single sale reported, 1,000 each, July and August, at 15. July, sellers is said to have been offered at 14¾, without finding buyers; August is still quoted at 15. Offers to buy seller all year at 14¼, and to sell at 14½. Buyers all year, nominal at 17.

REFINED

But a singlo sale, 500 September, at 33½. Quotations may be fairly given at 31½@31¾ on spot; 32@32¼ for July; 33 for August, and 33½ for September. Lines for July to December; and October to December, 33@33¼. Eastern markets firm but quiet.

LUBRICATING OILS.

Eclipse Winter Lubricating oil	40c
Eclipse Railroad Axle	35c
Eclipse Machinery	75c
Eclipse Spindle	80c

RECEIPTS OF CRUDE OIL.

Fisher & Bro	1,760 bbls
G. S. Thomas	480 "
J. J. Vandergrift	480 "
John Speer	100 "
Total	2,820 bbls.

OIL SHIPMENTS PER WEST PENNA. R R.

A. Hertz & Co., 300 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

OIL SHIPPED EAST FROM DUQUESNE DEPOT.

Brooks Ballentine & Co., 156 bbls ref. to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelhhia.

Hutchison Oil & Refineing Co., 365 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Phila.

Duncan & Williams, 108 bbls refined oil to W. P. Logan Bro. Philadelphia.

Total Refined 629

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Ashes; pots quiet at $7,37@7,62; pearls dull and nominal. Cotton without change; sales of 1,700 bales at 34½ for middling uplands. Flour—receipts, 9,237 barrels. Flour 10@15c better on shipping and more doing; sales of 15,700 barrels at $4,50@4,55 for superfine, State and western, $6,40@6,90 for extra State, $6,05@6,50 for extra western, $6,90@7,20 for white wheat extra, $6,40 for Ohio, $7@7,50 for extra St. Louis, $8@10 for choice do.; closing steady; included in sales are 290 barrels of extra State, last half of July at $6,65. California Flour firmer; sales of 400 barrels at $6,40@6,90. Oregon quiet at $9@9,50. Whiskey firmer; sales of 250 barrels of western at 99¼@$1,01 free. Receipts—wheat, 56,005 bushels. Wheat active and 3@4 higher with good export demand, sales of 170,000 bu at $1,46 for No. 3 spring; $1,47 for No. 2, and 3 do mixed; $1,55@1,57 for No. 1 do; $1,55@1,60 for winter red western; $1,62@1,75 for inferior to prime white California. Rye quiet and firm. Barley dull and nominal. Barley malt firm; receipts 5,000 bu Canada. Corn—receipts 66,441 bu and 2@3c better with an active speculative demand; sales 112,000 bu at 69@92c for new mixed western via canal; 88@93c for do via railroad; 93c for white western. Oats—receipts 59,536 bu, 1@2c better and in active demand; sales 90,000 bu at 81@81½c for western afloat. Sugar easier; sales 300 hhds Cuba at 11@11¼c. Petroleum firm at 16¼@17c for crude; 32@32½c for refined. Hops quiet at 8@15c for American. Linseed oil steady at $1@1,02 in casks. Spirits turpentine quiet at 42@42½c. Provisions—pork quiet and steady; sales 400 bbls at $31,87@32,02 for new mess; $26@27 for prime; $28,50@29 for prime mess. Beef steady: sales 120 bbls at $16 for new plain mess, and $12@18 for new extra mess. Tierce Beef nominal at $20@25 for prime mess, and $25@30 for India mess. Beef Hams quiet; sales of 100 bbls at $20@31. Cut Meats dull and heavy; sales of 145 pkgs at 13½@14c for shoulders, and 16@17c for hams; middles quiet and steady, with sales of 100 bxs ice cured at 16½c. Lard dull and drooping; sales of 470 tcs at 16@19¼c, chiefly 19@19¼c, for steam, and 19½@19¾c for kettle rendered. Butter dull at 16@28c for Ohio, and 16@35c for State. Cheese heavy at 11@15c. Freights to Liverpool firmer, with shipments of 100,000 bus wheat at 7¾d@8¼d per sail, and 9d@9¼d per steamer, and 6,000 bbls flour at 2s. 6d@2s. 9d per steam.

Latest—Flour firm and in fair export and speculative demand for common grades, extra western and State. Wheat very firm, with a fair export demand. Rye quiet and firm. Oats firmer and fairly active at 81@81¼c for western afloat. Corn very firm at 89@93c for sound mixed western via canal and railroad. Pork quiet at $31,90 cash, and $31,95 regular for mess. Beef quiet and unchanged. Cut Meats dull and drooping. Bacon quiet and unchanged. Lard quiet at 19¼@19¾c for fair to prime steam. Eggs quiet and unchanged.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Money active; Exchange firm. Freights neglected and nominal with engagements at 5c for wheat to Buffalo from Milwaukee. Flour tolerably active and market firmer, with an advance of 12½@15c per barrel. Sales of 5,500 bbls spring extras at $5@6,50, and other descriptions quiet. Wheat active and excited, but demand altogether speculative; an advance of 3@3¼c was gained on all grades, and No. 2 spring closed at $1,32¼; sales of No. 1 at $1,34@1,35, and of No. 2 at $1,32@1,33, and during the afternoon there were liberal sales at $1,35 for No. 2. Corn in moderately active speculative demand and prices were higher but unsteady; sales of No. 1 at 79¼@83¼c, and of No. 2 at 79@80¼; closing at 79@79¼c in options; liberal sales were made at 80¼c buyer July, 79@79¼c seller July and 79¾@80c seller last half of July, 80@85½c seller August. Oats; demand altogether speculative and market firmer, with an advance of 3@3¼c, closing at 69¼@70c for No. 2; sales at 68@70c. Rye firmer and 1c higher; sales at $1,06@1,07, closing at outside. Barley inactive and nominal at $1,45 for No. 2 in store. Highwines inactive, with buyers at 95c, but no sellers. Provisions dull and market easy for all descriptions of hog product; quotations nominal. Mess Pork $32,75@33,00. Lard 18@18¼c. Dry salted Shoulders 12¼c. Receipts 4,039 bbls flour, 49,614 bush wheat, 48,475 bush corn, 12,152 bush oats. Shipments—4,853 bbls flour, 18,348 bush wheat, 73,457 bush corn, 8,013 bush oats, 800 bush barley.

ST. LOUIS, July 8.—Tobacco in medium and bright wrappers lower: the quotations are $6@7,50 for sound lugs, $7,50@10,50 for common to medium leaf, $11@20 for good dark to do. bright Missouri leaf, $25@50 for fine bright do, $10@10 40 for black Kentucky wrappers, $26@40 for bright do. Cotton quiet at 32½@33c. Hemp dull and unchanged, with sales of undressed ranging at 90c@$1,35. Flour active for lower grades, which are scarce and wanted, and all quotations are firmer: spring sold at $5@5,15, XX $6.50, XXX $7,50, fancy $8,70@9,50. Wheat: bad weather caused a firmer feeling, and outside buyers in some cases paid an advance of 5c for new fall; small lots of poor spring sold at $1,10@1,15, choice club $1,25, strictly prime choice new red $1,35@1,40, fancy new red and white $1 45@1,50. Corn firmer and higher; mixed sold at 82@86c, yellow 85@89c, white 93@98c. Oats better at 67@70c. Rye firmer, $1,10. Whisky advanced to 95c. Groceries quiet and unchanged. Provisions quiet, but the feeling is better, with more inquiry. Pork sold on orders at $33@33,50, the latter for extra heavy. Dry salt shoulders sold at 13c. Bacon on orders, 14@14¼c for shoulders, 18@18¼c for clear sides, 21c for canvassed sugar cured hams. Lard dull and unchanged, 19@19½c. Receipts—700 bbls flour, 5,600 bush wheat, 1,400 bush corn, 2,200 bush oats, 150 hogs.

CINCINNATI, July 8.—Flour is firmer but not higher; sales of superfine at $4,75@4,90, extra at $5,10@5,50, and family at $5,75@6. Wheat, under an improved demand, advanced 5c and red winter now commands $1,30@1,35 for Nos. 1 and 2. Corn higher and firm at 75c for mixed, and 76c for white. Oats scarce and higher at 70@72c for mixed. Rye firmer at $1,10@1,15 for Nos. 1 and 2. Whisky advanced to 95c and is firm. Cotton inactive at 33c for middling. Linseed Oil declined to one dollar. Mess Pork at $32,50. Bulk meats firm but quiet; shoulders at 12¾c, rib sides at 15¾c, clear rib sides at 16¼c, and clear sides at 16¾c. Bacon steady: shoulders at 14c, clear rib sides at 17⅝@17½c and clear sides at 18c. Lard dull at 19c for kettle rendered leaf city brands. Money is still stringent. Exchange steady at 1-10 per cent. off buying.

CLEVELAND, July 8.—Flour quiet, but steady and unchanged. Wheat less firm and lower; No. 1 red winter offered at $1,38; sales of No. 2 do. at $1,28. Corn; no receipts and the market firmer and held higher; No. 1 79c; mixed 89c; No. 2 76@78c. Oats inactive but held higher; No. 1 State 68@70c. Rye dull and nominal. Barley; no inquiry and nominal. Petroleum; shade more inquiry; sales of 2,500 bbls refined at 28c, for August; same figures asked for July; crude dull and held at $6,40@6,50.

TOLEDO, July 8.—Flour dull and nothing doing. Wheat—amber opened 3c better and closes 11½c lower at $1,42 on spot and seller the month; white Michigan 1c lower at $1,40; No. 1 red $1,39. Corn 2@2½c better; No. 1 81c on spot, and 80c seller the month; No. 2 70@70½c; rejected 70c. Oats 1c better, No. 1 Michigan 70c; No. 2 69c. Rye; none in the market; $1,10 offered for Michigan. Barley nominal. Receipts—900 bbls flour, 8,300 bus wheat, 8,000 bus corn, 1,200 bus oats.

PHILADELPHIA, July 8.—Flour firm; sales of 10,000 bbls: northwestern extra family $6,25@7.00; fancy $9@10,50. Rye Flour steady at $6,12½@6,25. Wheat firmer; sales of 3,000 bush; red $1,45@1,52; white $1,64@1,75. Rye firm at $1,33. Corn scarce and higher; sales of 4,000 bush. yellow 96@98c; high mixed western 90@94c. Oats steady, at 75@77c for western. Provisions dull. Mess Pork $33. Lard 19½c. Petroleum quiet; crude unchanged; refined 31½@32¼c. Whisky unchanged.

MILWAULEE, July 8.—Flour dull and nominal. Wheat firm at $1,36¼ for No. 1, and $1,34 for No. 2. Oats unsettled at 68c for No. 2. Corn firm at 65c for No. 2. Rye firm at $1 for No. 1. Barley nominal. Grain freights unchanged. Receipts—flour 2,000 bbls: wheat 56,000; oats 3,000 bush. Shipments—flour 2,000 bbls; wheat 3,000 bush.

MEMPHIS, July 8.—Cotton firm at 32½@33; receipts, 31 bales; exports, none. Flour; holders ask an advance, superfine at $5,50. Wheat; new at $1,10@1,15. Corn at 93. Oats at 80@81. Hay at $24@25, Bran at $22. Cornmeal; fresh at $4,10, kiln dried at $4,35. Pork at $34. Lard at 19½@20½. Bacon quiet; shoulders 14¾, sides 18½.

BALTIMORE, July 8.—Flour firm and quiet. Wheat steady with sales of red at $1,50@1,60. Corn firm; sales of white at 98c@1,02, yellow at 95c. Oats at 65@75c. Provisions unchanged. Whisky less firm and offered at $1,00, buyers demand less.

DETROIT, July 8.—Flour; demand good; choice $7@8,00. Wheat scarce and higher, with a moderate demand; No. 1 white $1,60; No. 1 amber $1,40. Corn 77@79c. Oats 67c. Potatoes 37½c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, July 8.—300 bbls flour, owner; 19 bdls hides, J Hays; 26 bxs cheese, J B Canfield; 22 sks rags, Godfrey & Clark; 12 bxs cheese, W H Kirkpatrick & Co; 44 do do, 50 bxs soap, H Riddle; 3 tubs butter, 10 bbls eggs, W H Graff & Co; 1 car cooperage, M P Adams & Bro; 100 bbls flour, Montgomery & Schlegal; 8 bbls eggs, H Rea Jr; 50 bxs cheese, N J Braden; 5 bbls whisky, Thos Moore; 70 bbls lime, Semple & Reynolds; 10 bgs rags, 1 bbl eggs, W D Cooper; 25 bdls broom handles, W Mardorf, 50 bbls whisky, S McCrickert & Co; 50 do do, Shipton & Wallace.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, July 8.—100 bbls lime, McKee & Bro; 100 do do, Adams & Co; 100 do flour, 25 bxs cheese, Watt, Lang & Co; 1 car lumber, Fuller, Longhead & Co; 1 do limestone ore, Brown & Co; 2 cars stone, J L L Knox: 90 bdls chairs, Bedford Chair Co; 2 bbls eggs, Day & Co; 25 bdls bows, M McWhinney & Co; 285 bxs boots, Wm Pickersgill & Co; 10 kegs tobacco, M W Rankin; 12 bgs rags, McBane & Anger; 12 doz brooms, S P Shiver & Co; 21 firkins butter, H Riddle; 23 crocks apple butter, Van Gorder & S; 39 sks oats, Morrison & Devol.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, July 8.—480 bbls oil, G S Thomas: 480 do do, J J Vandergrift; 1,7 0 do do, Fisher Bro; 1 car tanbark, J C Lappe & Sons; 1 car metal, McKnight, Porter & Co: 2 do do, John Moorhead; 1 do do, H Woodsides; 1 car tanbark, W Flacus & Son; 2 pkgs eggs, H Rea; 1 car grain, Scott & Gisal; 25 bgs oats, Keil and Ritchart: 3 bbls tallow, S Smith: 91 sks oats, B Rafferty; 1 car lime, D L Reynolds; 50 bbls refined oil, 50 do lubricting oil, H W C Twedelle.

PITTSBURGH CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD, July 8.—43 bxs saleratus, Pa Salt M Co; 27 sks tan bark, A F Childs; 2 bbls oil, 1 do tallow, E M Johnston; 52 pkgs fish, R & A Carson; 7 bbls eggs, F G Craighead; 5 sks rags, J Dunlap; 12 bbls eggs, W H Graff; 3 do do, 24 sks rags, J A Graff; 3 cars bulk wheat, J S Liggett & Co; 2 do bone dust, Hartman & F; 1 do staves, W Hastings.

ALLEGHENY STATION, July 8.—10 cars limestone, Superior Iron Co; 2 do cooperage, Ralya & Robertson; 1 do do, J M Hemphill; 4 bbls eggs, J Herbert; 300 bgs oats, Kennedy & Bro; 3 cars lumber, Phelps, Parke & Co; 1 do stone. S A Long; 1 do do, J Gillespie; 24 bgs rags, Frazier, Metzgar & Co; 1 car stone, Forrester & Megraw; 1 do lumber, Moore & Chambers.

RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to recede slowly with five feet three inches in the channel, by the Monongahela marks. Weather yesterday, cloudy and hot with indications of rain; mercury at 4 P. M. 89 in shade.

No arrivals or departures to report aside from regular packets. Kenton from Portsmouth was due last evening, and will return again to-day, as usual.

The Lorena, from St. Louis to Pittsburgh, passed Cincinnati on Tuesday. The R. C. Gray, at last accounts, was loading at St. Louis for this port.

Passengers and shippers should bear in mind that the Kate Putnam, Capt. G. W. Reed, will positively leave to-day for Cincinnati and Louisville.

The Glendale, Capt. John M. Hare, is filling up steadily, and will take her departure for St. Louis to-morrow. The Glendale is one of the best boats in the trade and makes her trips with great regularity.

The Bellvernon will probably follow the Glendale to St. Louis.

The Camelia is still laid up, undergoing repairs.

Capt. Shable has returned to St. Louis without having contracted here for a new boat, and the same is true of Capt. John A. Williamson. The Glasgow was to have left St. Louis for this port on Wednesday.

—The Wauanita, Pittsburgh to St. Louis, passed by Cincinnati on Monday.

—The merchants of Vicksburg have concluded to build a boat for the Vicksburg and mouth of White River trade. She is to be called the Vicksburg, and will be a clippper.

—Harry Doherman, clerk of the Silver Bow, was to have left St. Louis on Wednesday for Steubenville and Pittsburgh. The Silver Bow and half dozen other boats are laid up at St. Louis waiting for an opening.

—The Bengal Tiger met with an accident at Rock Island. In dropping her tow of barges through the bridge, one loaded with ice struck the pier and crushed in one corner enough to insure its lo s. The ice was fully insured, report says, for $800.

—The Cincinnati *Enquirer* says: Capt. Jas. Kenniston has returned to the city, after a months' sojourn in the "Smoky City" and its vicinity. He has not bought a boat yet, but has one in view, and we hope soon to see "old Tubular" on the track again.

—As soon as the Upper Mississippi is low enough the rocks above Fort Snelling will be taken out. With these obstructions removed, there will be as much water between St. Paul and Minneapolis as there is between the former place and Dubuque.

—Albert Duppe, passenger on the Sallie from Fort Benton, was dangerously stabbed by anotner passenger, a crazy Frenchman. The latter was under the impression that he was surrounded by savages, of whom the Captain of the Sallie was the head chief, and wanted to kill them all.

—The sinking of six coal barges at Choctaw Bend, on the Lower Mississippi River, by the Comet, from some unexplained cause, is undergoing investigation by inspectors at New Orleans. The pilot on duty at the time of the disaster has been suspended during investigation.

—A late Little Rock *Gazette* says the United States survey boat has arrived from above, and will leave for Cincinnati. She has completed surveys to Fort Gibson, and decided that the distance from Little Rock to Fort Smith about 130 miles, and from the latter place to Fort Gibson 295½ miles.

—The Vicksburgh *Herald* of the 1st says: "A small steamer is being built at this place, below the city. We learn that it is some forty or fifty feet long, twenty feet beam, two engines, one boiler, and two chimneys. We are informed that steam will be raised on her, progably, to-day. She is designed for the Bend trade.

—The intelligence from nearly all portions of the South has continued to show a prosperous advancement of the growing cotton crop, the weather having been steadily hot, with just sufficient moisture in most localities to give a productive and healthy developement to the plant. The corn crop generally promises well, although to a limited extent it has suffered for want of rain, but the result on the whole will probably be favorable.

—A Cairo dispatch under date of Tuesday says: The Louisiana and Underwriter were burned here to-night to the water's edge. The fire broke out in the pantry of the Louisiana, but from what cause is unknown. The Star, bound for New Orleans, and the Jennie Brown were in great danger at one time, but they were finally towed to a place of safety. The Underwriter is now at the Kentucky shore, and her hull and machinery will be saved. It is also probable that the hull of the Louisiana can be saved. Nothing can be ascertained about the loss or insurance to night.

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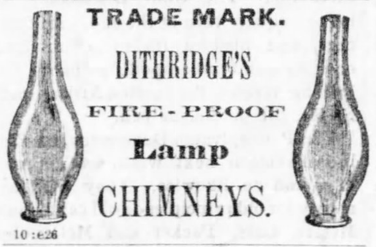

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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, July 8, 1869.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—SEALED PROPOSALS for GRADING, PAVING and CURBING the following streets will be received at this office until MONDAY, July 19th, 1869:

FORBES STREET, from Magee to Chestnut street.

WILLOW STREET, from Fortieth to Forty-fourth street.

THIRTY-FIRST STREET, from Liberty street to Allegheny Valley Railroad.

And for Grading and Paving:

SNOWDEN ALLEY, from Hemlock alley to the Allegheny Valley Railroad.

APPLE ALLEY from Marion to Miltenberger street.

Specifications and blanks for bidding can be had at this office, and no bids will be considered by the Committee unless made out on the proper blanks. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids. H. J. MOORE,

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NOTICE.—The assessment for Grading and Paving FOSTER'S ALLEY, from Butler street to the Allegheny Valley Railroad, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, July 14, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.

Jy5 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, July 1st, 1869.

NOTICE.—The Assessment for the Boardwalk on Boundary and Laurel streets is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until MONDAY, July 12th, 1869, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection

H. J. MOORE,

Jy1:1 8 City Engineer.

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Chicago Ex....	9:43 a m	Chi'go Ex&Mail	4:08 p m
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WE PRINT *on the inside pages of this morning's* GAZETTE—*Second page: Pennsylvania and West Virginia State Items, Interesting Miscellany. Third and Sixth pages: Commercial, Financial, Mercantile and River News, Markets, Imports. Seventh page: Notes of Travel, Instructive Reading Matter, Amusements.*

PETROLEUM at Antwerp, 49¾f.

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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 135½.

WE CALL the special attention of our oil men to the report of the Petroleum Association in another column.

THE PRESENTMENT of the Grand Jury, elsewhere published, contains cogent and valuable suggestions, and will repay perusal.

EVIDENCE in the FOSTER-COVODE contested Congressional election case is now being received in Fayette county, at Uniontown.

THE DEMOCRATIC opposition, in Ohio, to negro suffrage, is forever hushed. We hear an indistinct half-way mumble about State rights—and that's the end of it. Ditto at Harrisburg, next week!

DURING each of the past four years, in the European immigration to this country, the Germans have largely outnumbered the Irish, the aggregate showing that only 250,000 of the latter were landed at New York, against some 410,000 of the former.

THE Ohio Democracy demand "the closest possible approximation to absolute free-trade." As the opposition claim to possess distinctive, national opinions, we presume that the Pennsylvania platoon of the party will take the same ground at Harrisburg next week.

WE TRUST that our neighbors of the *Post*, those ardent and untiring apostles of a white man's doctrine in other days, will go into training at once for the remarkable gymnastics of next week. When they "jump Jim Crow," the public should admire their agility and grace.

THE nomination of a soldier candidate for Governor of Ohio at the hands of the Democracy, lends fresh hope to the friends of Gen. HANCOCK that he will receive similar honor at the hands of that party of this State. His chances are certainly bettered by the nomination of ROSECRANS.

A HEAVY COLORED VOTE has contributed to the Democratic success in Virginia. It is the Democratic intention to quit reviling that wing of the party hereafter, and to extend to it, in the words of the Ohio Democratic Convention, "the right hand of fellowship as to brethren in a common cause." Pittsburgh *Post*, take notice!

A STRONG POINT is made by a correspondent who directs the attention of our readers to the fact that Cincinnati expends $10,000,000 to secure the Southern trade for her dealers in dry goods and groceries, while Pittsburgh can secure her hold upon the vast mineral resources of the Lake Superior country by an outlay of one-fourth that amount for a ship canal.

THE Washington *Reporter* recognizes the existence of some dissatisfaction in that county with the Senatorial nomination of Mr. RUTAN, and of some suspicions that the conferees were corruptly influenced in behalf of their nominee. So far as concerns the latter intimation, the *Reporter's* demand for an investigation seems to us a proper one, and desirable in the interests of all concerned.

DEMOCRATIC "friendship for the rights and interests of the laboring man" was vaunted at Columbus, the other day, by a party which, in the resolution directly preceding, avowed its desire for absolute free trade. It is the same party which once elected for President a man who thought a sheep's head and pluck wages enough for any working man here, because no more was paid in some districts of Europe. That sort of friendship means that sort of competition!

A FEW POLITICIANS at Washington, who are no friends to the Secretary of the Treasury, are engaged in an adroit scheme to injure him, by putting forward his name as a candidate for the next Presidential nomination. The movement is engineered under the cover of a professed friendship, but the expected result, if realized, would be unfavorable to the official usefulness of Mr. BOUTWELL. We are quite sure that he, himself, is no party to a movement which, viewed as one of good faith, must be regarded as premature and injudicious.

AN UNUSUAL NUMBER of issues of high public consequence have been considered by the Supreme Court now sitting at Philadelphia. Their judgment on the Registry Law has been already noticed. The constitutionality of the tonnage-tax, contested by the railway companies in several suits, has always been uniformly sustained. In the case of RANKIN vs. DETMOLD, it was held that express contracts to pay coin dollars can only be satisfied by the specific payment as agreed. This decision avowedly follows an interpretation lately given by the Supreme Court of the United States.

THE WHITE DEMOCRATS OF OHIO and their colored brethren in Virginia have struck hands for a close alliance, offensive and defensive, against "the party of despotism." Virginia made the overture on Tuesday, and Ohio the next day ratified the league. Forty thousand majority was something not to be sneezed at by any Buckeye Democrat who understood himself. The question now is, what will their brethren in Pennsylvania say about it? Are we to have CASS and "a white man's government" next week, or HANCOCK with "the right hand of fellowship to all conservative brethren" black or white?

A MIRACULOUS CONVERSION.

The Democratic party is shedding its grub form, and begins to flit around a prettily parti-colored moth. The transformation has been at last fairly inaugurated in Ohio and Virginia, and another week will witness its success in our own State. Democracy forswears its traditional hate to the negro, and opens wide its no longer reluctant arms, to receive a race which it has always reviled to the fullest communion of political rights. The "dead issues" of the late civil war, to which the opposition have so long clung, and which have weighed them down, down beyond the possibility but not the hope of resurrection, are hereafter to be abandoned, the "white man's party" is scattered to the four winds, never again to be rallied under that standard of defeat, the pledges, resolutions and protests of ten years of disaster are recanted and swallowed with an eager gulp, and the Democracy of '69 plant themselves squarely upon the platform of the equality of all men under the law. The stone which the builders rejected at New York becomes at last the head of the corner. New principles, new measures, new men and new hopes are henceforth the guiding-stars of their political future. Through many and disastrous tribulations, the Bourbons of the opposition have come to a wiser policy at last. This change of base was attempted last year, in the Convention which ultimately nominated SEYMOUR and BLAIR; defeated then, its friends were strengthened by their fall, and the chastened and repentant Democracy of '69 everywhere bow submissively, and kiss the rod which has humiliated them. Henceforth, the hopes of the "white man's party" are reposed in the colored Democracy of the South, and in the broadest declarations of personal freedom and political liberty, without regard to race or color.

Abandoning the old issues, the old leaders are thrust to the wall. The Ranneys, Casses, Vallandighams, Packers, the old fogies of the party who are found to be incurably inoculated with all its ancient prejudices, as they are hopelessly identified with the principles which Democracy hastens to abandon forever, the once honored leaders of the party through all its disastrous conflicts at the polls or on the battle-field, with the Republican friends of the Union, are sent to the rear in disgrace, and new arms lift up strange standards to be henceforth followed and defended by the National Democracy. This is their affair, not ours, but we cannot part with foes who have so long and bravely confronted us, and whom we have so often spared in their defeat for the honest manhood of their opposition, without sending our sympathies with them. They were opponents worthy of our steel; they stood up squarely under the true colors of Democracy, and fought for false doctrine with a courageous fidelity which might have honored any truth. They are superseded now by new men, shrewder but less honest. Let the discarded veterans console themselves, in the contemplation of the defeats still more disastrous which neither a change of the party base nor of its leaders can avert!

The Ohio Democracy, in accepting the new dispensation, do nothing by halves. They have thrown overboard the old issues, and have sent every formerly prominent leader to the rear. No more Ranneys, no more "white man's" politics for them. They nominate ROSECRANS for Governor, relying upon his military popularity as one of "LINCOLN'S hirelings in an unconstitutional war," and placing him upon a platform so remarkable that a hundred thousand Ohio Democrats will swear it to be a Radical trick. Not even its demand for the taxation of bonds, for greenback redemption, and for free trade, or its protest against the national banking system, will reconcile them to a policy which finds nothing to object to negro suffrage except that the XVth Article is subversive of State rights, and which "*extends the right hand of fellowship, and recognizes as brethren in a common cause all Conservative men, not heretofore Democrats, who will now unite with them.*" The honest Ohio Democracy looked for their customary denunciations of negro equality; see what they get instead of it! They asked for the wholesome political bread on which they have habitually dieted for years, and the Convention insults them with the hardest of stones. The experiment is a bold one, and we doubt if its results will pay expenses. But there it is! The Ohio Democracy has made a square turn at the shortest of corners, and pledges itself to universal equality and brotherhood, palpably embracing therein the reviled African race. So far, the politicians win.

The Pennsylvania Democracy, meeting in Convention next week, are expected to go and do likewise. They will have no use for old principles or old candidates. Messrs. Cass, Packer and McCandless may hang up their fiddles. Gen. HANCOCK is the coming man of the party. All the old-time talk of a "white man's government" will "dry up," and the public utterances of the party, for the campaign of '69, are to be in the most catholic spirit of peace, good will, equality and fraternity for all men, irrespective of race or color, who will unite "in rescuing the government from unworthy hands." We are on the eve of the Democratic millenium, and all good Pennsylvania Democrats are affectionately admonished to emulate the wise forecast of their Ohio brethren, and prepare themselves for the change which welcomes to Democracy "a man and a brother."

As little as we respect the sincerity of the Democratic motives, in this apparent conversion from an odious faith in proscription to the broad and generous doctrine of human equality, we must gladly recognize it as a mark of national progress onward and upward. When even Democracy is fain to subscribe at last, with whatever reservations, to the only true reading of American liberty, we must regard it as a triumph, as substantial as it is final, for the great principle which underlies all the institutions of the Republic. Welcome, then, to the reconstructed Democracy upon the platform of the Constitution as it is! For the present, they must be content to find virtue its own reward, and await, on back seats, the promotion which can only come when their faith shall be proved by works.

Good bye! "white man's government!"

ARISTOCRATIC DEMOCRACY.

Observation and experience, running through the life-time of a generation of men, have confirmed us in the conviction that the Democratic leaders of the United States, are without any just conception of the equality and inalienability of human rights, but are at bottom thoroughly in favor of an aristocratic, if not a monarchical, form of government. Here was our neighbor, the *Post*, the other day, arguing strenuously from certain mental, physical and social inequalities, that just the same diversities must exist as to political rights, and, consequently, that either Mr. THOMAS JEFFERSON, in framing the Declaration of Independence, and the Continental Congress, in adopting and proclaiming it, have been strangely misunderstood, or else had no definite and correct idea of what they were asserting. Take a sample of its logic, thus:

"Races of men are not born equal; individuals of the same race are not born equal; children of the same family are not born equal; nor do the men who propagate the doctrine of equality believe in it. Greeley does not believe his bootblack was born his equal; nor does Sumner believe Andy Johnson, or any other man, was born his equal; it is all the unmeaning prattle of demagogues, to play upon kind feelings and carry out a vile scheme for partisan success."

Now, it must be admitted that in weight TOM THUMB is not equal to DANIEL LAMBERT; that in strength SAMSON was decidedly superior to ordinary men; that in learning and understanding Lord BACON has no equal among the Democratic editors of this country; and that in social rank a boot-black is not on a level with a Prince of the royal blood. All this signifies nothing. Some small men, for all the practical purposes of life, have indubitable advantages over their bulky competitors. We have encountered begrimed miners who, in knowledge of mathematics, mineralogy, botany, languages, and other solid attainments, were incomparably ahead of the proprietors for whom they wrought.

The reasoning of our neighbor, carried to its natural and neccessary conclusion, would entirely overthrow government by the people, concentrating all political rights and powers in the hands of comparatively few individuals. It would begin by excluding from all direct participation in public concerns, those classes which are in certain particulars confessedly at the lower end of the physical, mental and social scales, and so least able to assert their rights and maintain them. Having done that, the end would not be reached, but only a beginning made. An irresistible impulse would carry it on to excind the classes next above. Eventually, this process would leave only the upper circle, and this would be narrowed down and weeded out, until it should constitute an aristocracy, a monarchy, or an autocracy, according as either should be desired.

"Races of men are not born equal," quoth the *Post*. Well, the English have said so these three hundred years, and pointed to the Irish as the readiest confirmation of the averment. Do the Irish believe this dogma, as applied to themselves, because the English maintain it? They will doubtless confess that the English have most money and power. All history bears consentient testimony to that effect, but does this possession of more cash and force qualify and abate the pretensions of the Irish to equal political rights with their English neighbors? This is a plain question, and there is no need of circumlocution in answering it. If what our neighbor now avers is true, in any legitimate sense, the Irish have been falsely grumbling for three centuries about tyrannies that were not tyrannies, but only wholesome exercises of authority by a superior race, over an inferior one, in virtue of that headship which larger natural endowments, of one sort or another, communicates and sanctifies.

This aristocratic Democracy is not at all to our liking. It is spurious, not simply in outlying and immaterial peculiarities, but in all that is central, primary, intrinsic and vital. It is rotten at the heart, and no medication can restore it to health, or inspire farther confidence in it.

Some races of men are born superior to others in certain particulars. This is demonstrated in the differing degrees of civilization to which they have attained. On one hand is a race that has never emerged from a condition of barbarism, or something akin thereto. Ages have come and gone; cycle after cycle has revolved; and it still hugs its degradation, making no efforts to escape into the upper and purer atmosphere of enlightenment. On the other hand is a race that took, in the earliest dawn of time, instinctively to scientific development, and has steadily pursued it, though with the varying success which attends all great and protracted enterprises. Between these two antipodal races are ranged all the rest, in the positions assigned them by their respective elective affinities.

Has the superior race the right to exploit the others? To put the same interrogation in another form—has an inferior race no rights except such as its superior may be pleased to allow and respect? The answer must be in the affirmative, if there is any substantial basis for the conclusion that the individual who possesses most bodily strength or mental power has a right, by reason of it, to exalt himself to a supremacy over his fellows.

Nature is not prodigal of great men. In this whole nation of thirty odd millions there are not a dozen men who loom up with distinct, peculiar, and permanent elements of genuine greatness. All the rest are common people, distinguished, indeed, by this or that, but destitute of the prime faculties of a true and overshadowing conspicuity. Getting rid of the impressions produced upon us by the stir and turmoil of the present time—looking back into expired ages through the light of history—and gathering from the wreck and waste the few names that remain—we see how meagre is the roll of the immortal names. Examining the pretensions of these with precision, we find that many of them owe their prestige more to fortuitous circumstances than to their own native nobility of soul.

How are the superior ones of any race bound to use their powers. Clearly, for the public welfare; that is, for the well being of those who are below them, not in nature, but in point of special qualifications. This rule, obligatory on individuals, attaches with like invincibility to races.

But, when all these differences of endowment are admitted, there remain facts in which all individuals and races touch each other, blend into a common brotherhood, and hence rest upon a perfect and unchangable equality. Rights and responsibilities are the same in each individual and race. In these respects, there are no higher and lower. The bootblack, or the humblest menial on earth, is the peer of the profoundest philosopher or the astutest statesman. Before the law, all distinctions which are recognized elsewhere, fade out and disappear. At the tribunal of public justice, as at the bar of God; in all the places from whence political power emenates, and in all the ends to which it reaches, men are all units, equal in rank and potentiality. This is a Democracy of which the *Post* and its party know nothing, because there is no real Democracy in them.

BY THIS time the work of laying the French Atlantic Cable approaches completion. The Great Eastern, with her precious train behind her, is now, in all probability, lying at anchor off the little Island of St. Pierre, the most southern, as well as the easternmost of the three little points of land lying south of New Foundland and belonging to France. Years ago, when the first cable was laid, and prematurely pronounced a success, the whole country rejoiced with fireworks, processions and banquets. Now, there will be no such demonstrations, for what was until then looked upon with distrust, as an insane and chimerical idea, incapable of practical accomplishment, is now an acknowledged success and, the greatest triumph which human skill, ingenuity and success have ever conquered, has, from familiarity, grown commonplace. But the completion of each new line of telegraphic communication with Europe is really a legitimate reason for hearty rejoicing. The greatest tyrants of man have been Ocean and Time, and each new cable adds another chain to our bonds upon the turbulent, terrible sea, and another step towards the annihilation of the time and distance between the two worlds. Man has not been able to emulate the supernatural creatures of fiction, in putting a girdle around the earth in forty minutes, but, having the girdle once there, even the forty minutes are not needed for further communication. The new cable is called French, which seems a misnomer when we remember that English factories made it, English money paid for it, and English ships, guided by Englishmen, have carried it and laid it across the ocean's bed; but it is nevertheless French, for both of its terminations are located on French soil. This is a fact of wonderful importance when we reflect that England is the only nation with which the United States are ever likely to engage in hostilities, and in such a case instant communication with Europe would be invaluable, while reliable telegraphic information by way of England would be impossible. The successful completion of this new work makes us still more independent of the mother-country, and for that reason, if for no other, is a matter for national congratulation.

DIRECT TRADE WITH LAKE SUPERIOR.

EDITORS GAZETTE: I read with pleasure your editorial remarks upon the importance of a ship canal to Lake Erie, in the GAZETTE of this morning. In a series of articles furnished for your paper last October, I endeavored to urge this important subject. It seems to me one of vital importance to our manufacturers in general, and especially so to our iron and coal interests.

I have in my possession a little map of the iron ore producing region of Marquette county, Michigan, known as the "Lake Superior Iron Region;" from a glance at this map it will be seen that the developed iron district embraces a strip of territory about four miles broad and sixteen miles long, running from the town of Negaune to Lake Michigamine, reached by the Ontonagon and Bay de Noquet R. R. and the Peninsula Branch of the C. & N. W. R. R. The lake terminus of the roads is at Marquette, on Lake Superior and Green Bay. The importance of the trade is understood by your correspondent "H." From the Marquette *Mining Journal*, I find that the shipments of iron ore and pig iron for 1868 were as follows:

Gross tons of 60 per cent. iron ore	536,000
Gross tons of charcoal pig iron	40,000

This would represent an aggregate equal to 361,000 tons of pig iron, or about *one fifth of the entire product of the United States* for 1868. The importance of this little spot will be better understood from reference to these authentic figures.

Bituminous coal is shipped from Buffalo, Erie and Cleveland to this iron region, in limited quantities; if our immense coal interests had a ship canal to Erie, and lake vessels at our docks, capable of carrying 600 to 1,000 tons, hence to Escanaba or Marquette, what possibilities would such a future foreshadow to our manufacturing and mining interests. Cincinnati builds a railroad to Chattanooga, to secure an enlarged Southern trade, at a cost to the city of $10,000,000. Pittsburgh can bring lake vessels to her docks for about $2,500,000. Is it not worth thinking of? Would not such an undertaking, which would develop several of the best counties in the State, be worthy the attention of our State Legislators? The "unexpended balance" in our State Treasury would repay a better rate of interest if invested in such a work, than in any shape I can think of. R.

Washington Items.

The news from Alabama is most cheering. The Republicans are in very excellent condition, and the prospect of a great triumph at the election on the first Monday in August could not be better.

The attempt to revive the old *National Intelligencer* has failed, and the parties who proposed purchasing the establishment will start a new paper in the fall, with the Hon. Edmund Burke, of New Hampshire, at the head of the editorial corps.

Senator Cameron and Wayne McVeigh, of West Chester, had an interview with the President Wednesday morning, when the former presented objections against the appointment of Benjamin Harris Brewster as Attorney General, which, it was rumored, was the President's intention in case of the resignation of Attorney General Hoar. It is understood that Senator Cameron recommended Mr. McVeigh as a suitable man for this position.

At the Cabinet meeting on Wednesday it is well understood that the Cuban question was discussed at length. All the members present coincided with the President in his opinion that the attitude of our relations with Great Britain renders it necessary for our Government to maintain a strict neutrality, and particularly to avoid any complication regarding the belligerent rights question, which would give England an opportunity to offset our complaints against the Queen's proclamation acknowledging the belligerency of the rebels during our late war. Such, I have good reason to believe, are the views of the Cabinet unanimously.

PRINCE ARTHUR and party are expected to visit New York in October, and afterward travel West to the Mississippi river. They will reach Halifax about the 20th of August in the steamer City of Paris.

Teachers' Institutes.

EDITORS GAZETTE: The City Superintendent is about making arrangements to hold an Institute in Pittsburgh in the latter part of August. Such a thing should meet the approbation and claim the aid and sympathy of every teacher and friend of schools in the city. The design of institutes is good, and great benefit to the educational interest has resulted from them. There is a judicious way of holding them, which too often is not accomplished. And great prejudice against them exists—even among some popular teachers. This proceeds from their perversion and mismanagement more than anything else. There are teachers who think that they know enough, and do not wish to learn any more, nor do they want anybody else to know as much as they. These will always oppose institutes. Others are afraid of being exposed, or afraid of something being done in the institute that will render them unpopular with the patrons of schools. Those who denounce them as a nuisance and as a humbug, are generally the ones that will either do nothing for them, or if they do anything, it is just to render them deserving of the odious epithets that they apply to them.

Too often the lectures and exercises of such meetings are not calculated to edify teachers and aid them in their work. Popular teachers, who have great reputation, are generally chosen for the performances. And these can oftener exult more in their own success than they can instruct others how to attain the same degree of proficiency. More than once have I known a respectable audience to be bored by dull and prosy addresses from such persons. And there are teachers who fear that they will lose caste by associating with others.

The legitimate design of institutes is to prepare teachers for efficiency and thoroughness in their vocation; to give chances for manifesting professional courtesy; and to show the public (perents and guardians especially) what the teacher's position is—to enlist their sympathies, and cooperation, and to engage every influence that will promote the success and respectability of the work of education. This is to be accomplished by lectures, descriptions, class drills (model lessons) and such other exercises as the ingenuity of true and live teachers may contrive. Such persons always regard it as a labor of love to engage in any enterprise that contemplates this design. A true teacher is always a learner, and always rejoices in the success of his fellow laborers in the profession. He is in his right element when he has a chance to give them some aid and encouragement.

All topics presented at such meetings should come from practical educators, and should have direct bearing on the school policy needed. Sublime oratory and flowery compositions may amuse, but they will not aid in the management of a common school. Things that veteran teachers may regard as hackneyed, may be brought out in a new dress and in a manner that will help young teachers wonderfully.

I hope for the credit of the city and for the general success of public education, that the Institute in contemplation will be one from which teachers will go feeling nerved anew for their work, as well as better informed and more united in fraternal bonds; and that its influence will so reach the public as to show what are its duties to the young and towards teachers and schools. EUCRATOS.

Grand Concert.—The International troupe will give one of their grand concerts at Masonic Hall, Saturday evening. Miss L. Lewis, the most charming contralto singer in this country, is the leading spirit, assisted by Mr. W. Apmadoc and other celebreties. Tickets for sale at C. C. Mellor's, 81 Wood street.

THE SYMPTONS OF CONSUMPTION.

Paleness of the countenance.
Spitting, or expectoration of pus.
This pus sinks in water.
It is sometimes streaked with blood.
There is chilliness or shiverings, and flashes of heat.
There is a pearly whiteness of the eyes.
The hair of the head falls off.
At times there is a circumscribed red spot on one or both cheeks.
There is swelling of the hands and feet.
There is great debility and emaciation of the body.
There is a high colored state of the urine.
With a deposit on standing like brick dust.
There is oftentimes a great thirst.
The blood is hurried through the arteries and veins.
The pulse is over a hundred, and even as high as one hundred and forty a minute.
The veins on the surface of the body are bluer than usual, and languid.
As the disease progresses the debility increases.
The expectoration becomes more copious.
The finger nails are incurvated.
There is a marasmus and wasting of all the powers of life.
There is often pain in one or both lungs.
There is often diarrhoea and faintness.
There is great sinking of the vital forces.
When there are turbercles, small portions of turberculous matter will be expectorated.
This tubercular matter has an offensive odor.
On an examination with a lung sound, rattling and gurgling is heard.
There is always more or less cough.
Some of these symptons are always present in pulmonary consumption, and nearly or quite all of them in different stages of the disease.

No disease of which we have any knowledge is so common and so almost invariably fatal; yet this need not be the case if the earlier symptoms were heeded. Time and again we have called attention to Dr. KEYSER'S LUNG CURE, which will in every instance of a recent cough arrest the progress of the disease and hinder its development, and even after it has become settled will often cure it and arrest further decay of the lungs.

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CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE IN FAVOR OF HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

W. H. Reese, a leading druggist in Monticello, Ill., in a letter of June 6, 1868, writes to this effect: "Having sold Hostetter's Bitters for the past four years, I cannot but speak of the article as being the best tonic and appetizer extant. During the ague season of 1865-6 I could not keep a sufficient stock on hand to supply my customers. In fact, your Bitters was as staple as quinine. I learn that physicians prescribe it all over the country. Indeed, a great many families think they are not safe without your valuable tonic."

J. K. Witherspoon, Esq., a magistrate of Kershaw county, S. C., states, under date of April 13, 1868 that he has used the Bitters constantly in his own family for the previous two years. He first tried the preparation when suffering from exhaustion, produced by severe attack of fever. Before the first bottle was finished he experienced a remarkable change for the better. He had tried brandy at the outset, but found that it did him more harm than good. In one month from the time he commenced using the Bitters his health, strength and appetite were restored. He had recommended the article to others in like circumstances, and never known it to fail, and had found it a perfect specific for chills and fever.

M. Samuel Young, of Clarion, Pa., under date of April 6, 1868, certifies that he was completely cured of "one of the most distressing attacks of dyspepsia that ever afflicted any mortal," by three bottles of the Bitters, after various other remedies had proved powerless." Restored to perfect health, he thinks "that excellent preparation for the result."

Dr. G. M. Spencer, of Brush Creek, Perry Co., Ala., writing thence Feb. 8, 1868, says: "I have used your Stomach Bitters for several years in my practice, and find them superior to most of the Bitters now prescribed by the profession generally."

THE New York correspondent of the Charleston *Courier* says that there are stories afloat about the death of Mr. Raymond which may or may not be cleared up one of these days, but in some quarters the death of that eminent journalist is considered highly mysterious, and hints of foul play are here and there thrown out. It is considered remarkable that Mr. Raymond should have been enabled to open the door with his latch key, not always an easy operation, and be seized with apoplexy so immediately after closing the door, that he had no time even to reach the stairs. Of course, nobody knows whether he was brought home or came home alone, and until that is settled it is difficult to place the least possible reliance upon stories which may, after all, have no foundation in fact.

FREIGHTS, on the Pacific Railroad, are very high, and the rates are even asserted to be extortionate. Thus, a cargo consisting of 33,000 pounds of Utah hides, was recently sent from Ogden to Chicago, and the charges were as follows: From Ogden to Omaha, a distance of 1032 miles, $1,957, and from Omaha to Chicago, 490 miles, $368—making, for 1522 miles, $2,320. Reducing this freight bill to the charges per ton per mile, it will be seen that on the road from Omaha to Chicago the rates were four and one-fourth cents, and from Ogden to Omaha, eleven and one-third cents per mile for a ton of 2000 pounds. It is contended that both of these charges are unreasonable, and that one cent and a half a ton, of two two thousand pounds, would be amply sufficient.

CANADA is proverbial for its poor Governors. Lord Elgin made money by selling the manure heaps from his stable; Sir Edmund Head had been a Poor Law Commissioner in England, and lived from hand to mouth in this country, while Lord Monck has had to accept the Presidency of a Cable Telegraph Company, and a commissionership under the Government in England. The present incumbent, Sir John Young, is said to be no wealthier than his predecessors.

THE experienced locksmith who picked the combination lock of the safe at the Ocean Bank, N. Y., opened by the burglars, tried it again, as it was set on the night of the burglary, and after four hours' work, with ingenious tools, was again successful. He then stated that he was prepared to open any other combination lock in half an hour. This proves that the burglars need not necessarily have received previous information about the safe.

MARRIED.

HAYNES—DEAN—On Tuesday evening, July 6th, 1869, by Rev. A. C. McClelland, at the residence of the bride's father, JOHN HAYNES, of Pittsburgh, and SARAH F. DEAN, eldest daughter of R. Dean, Esq., No. 654 Penn street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

AYERS—REA—On Tuesday, July 6th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. S. F. Scovel, assisted by Rev. W. D. Howard, D.D., Prof. J. E. AYERS, of the Western University of Pennsylvania, to Miss ANNA REA, daughter of Samuel Rea, Esq., of this city.

DIED.

BLASY—On Wednesday evening, July 7th, at 6½ o'clock, FREDERICK BLASY, in the 67th year of his age.

The funeral will take place THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, Perrysville Plankroad, near Federal street.

McKNIGHT—On thd night of the 2d inst., at Harlem, on the Monongahela river, JEANNIE R., infant daughter o. Charles and Jeannie B. McKnight, aged 5 months.

BEATTY—On Wednesday afternoon, July 7th, 1869, FRANCIS BEATTY, in the 75th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Indiana township, on FRIDAY MORNING, July 9th, at 10 o'clock. Carriages will leave the office of Fairman & Samson, No. 133 Sandusky street, Allegheny, at 7 A. M.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ DIVIDEND.—The Board of Managers of the MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION COMPANY have this day declared a dividend of THREE DOLLARS a share on the stock of said Company, payable forthwith to the stockholders or their legal representatives, at the office of said Company, No. 94 DIAMOND STREET, Pittsburgh, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
WILLIAM BAKEWELL, Treasurer.
PITTSBURGH, July 8th, 1869. jy9:194

☞ EXHIBITION.—The pupils of MOORHEAD DISTRICT SCHOOLS, Eleventh Ward, will give a public exhibition, on FRIDAY, 9th inst. The Allegheny Quartette Club will be present and render some of their favorite pieces.
Admission, 25 cents; doors open at 7:30.
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☞ MASONIC HALL.

A GRAND CONCERT will be given at the above Hall on SATURDAY EVENING, July 10, 1869, by the

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Pronounced by the Press to be the most Artistic Party of Vocalists now travelling the States. (See opinions of the Press.)
Principals—Miss LLWYVO LEWIS, the youngest and Best Contralto of Europe; newly arrived in America. Mr. W. APMADOC, Primo Tenore, late of Steinway Hall, New York. Mr L. W. LEWIS (Llew Llwyvo,) Crowned Bard of Wales and Primo Baritone of the Crystal Palace, London. Soto Pianist and Accompanist, MADAME BIEDERMAN.
Admission, 50 cents; Reserved Seats, 75 cents; can be obtained at C. C. Mellor's Music Store, 81 Wood street.
Doors open at 7½; Concert to commence at 8½.
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OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA., PITTSBURGH, July 8th, 1869.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 22d inst., inclusive, for the erection of a new WOODEN STRUCTURE at the Bridge over Street's Run, at Risher's Mill, on the Elizabethtown Road, on the line between Baldwin and Mifflin Townships.
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HENRY LAMBERT,
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It has been compiled by Messrs. BENJAMIN VAUGHAN ABBOTT and AUSTIN ABBOTT, so favorably known to the profession by their previous Digests, &c., that we need add nothing in testimony to the care and faithfulness with which this work has been executed.
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Caldwell J	Jones Jos	Smith Wm
Corns Reot	K	Smith H
Climer Jacob	Kress Carrie	Smith Thos
Cleary P	M	Sheppard J
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Connory W	Maritts Mrs	Steen A
D	Mc	Simpson E D
Davis E J	McClurg Wm	T
Duffy & Co	McGeary Jno	Thomson Jas
Drewes W Mls	McAfee D	Totton S H
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Fortun W	N	Nandrean F
Frankstone C	Neeper Jennie	W
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H. HIGBY & CO.
Have removed their stock of China, Glass and Queensware from No. 22 Wood street to the spacious warehouse,
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jy8:190 Secretary.

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EDWARD MOYE, Treasurer,
jy7:168 185 Liberty street.

MERCHANTS & MANUFACTURER'S NAT. BANK, PITTSBURGH, July 6th, 1869.

☞ DIVIDEND.—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, out of the profits of the last six months, payable forthwith, free of all taxes.
jy7:170 JOHN SCOTT, JR., Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE CASH INSURANCE CO., PITTSBURGH, July 6, 1869.

☞ DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of THREE DOLLARS PER SHARE out of the profits of the last six months, payable on demand, free of Government tax.
jy7:173 JOSEPH T. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, July 3d, 1869.

☞ THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of SIX PER CENT., payable to the stockholders forthwith, free of all taxes. R. W. MACKEY,
jy5:166 Cashier.

PITTSBURGH, JULY 3. NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, No. 423 Penn Street.

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jy5:162

PITTSBURGH, July 1, 1869.

☞ THE MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK will pay a dividend of EIGHT (8) PER CENT., free of taxes, on and after July 13th inst. JNO. G. MARTIN,
jy2:132 Cashier.

TRADESMENS NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, July 1st, 1869.

☞ DIVIDEND.—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT., payable on demand, free of all tax.
jy2:131 CYRUS CLARK, Jr., Cashier.

OFFICE PENNA. INSURANCE CO., PITTSBURGH, June 30, 1869.

☞ THE DIRECTORS OF THIS Company have this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, payable on demand, free of U. S. tax.
jy1:129 HUGH McELHENY, Secretary.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, July 8, 1869.

The violent changes in the gold, bond and stock markets of yesterday, in the downward course, were repeated to-day in an upward direction. The movement was based on the purchase of government bonds by the Treasury, which was supposed would lead to an easier money market, and higher quotations for bonds, gold and stocks.

Gold opened at 136, declined to 135½, advanced to 136 again, dropped to 135¼ and stronger at 135⅝. A large and influential clique have sold out their gold from 137 down to 134, for the purpose of taking it in again at a lower average, and for the purpose of forcing down bonds and stocks. The future course of gold depends on the ease of the money market, and the actual shipments of coin. The pressure for remittances to Europe in some shape, is favorable to a rise, and probably, assisted by combinations of stock operations, may be worked up to a very high figure.

Government bonds advanced about one per cent, but closed a little easier.

Stocks have advanced about five per cent. In the average, but a sharp reaction may be looked for during the balance of the week. An easy money market, however, may advance the entire list beyond the highest quotations yet reached this season. Express shares are very firm without any material changes. Money in our home market is hardening.

Quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 135⅝; Silver, 128; Eighty-one's, 117⅜; Five Twenties, 1862, 121⅝; do 1864, 117⅜; do 1865, 118⅝; do 1865, Consols, 116⅞; do 1867, 116⅞; do 1868, 116⅜; Ten Forties, 108 New York Central, 94⅝; Erie, —; Reading, 98; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, 51½, ex. div; Ohio & Mississippi, 32½; Michigan Southern, 108⅜; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 108; Chicago & Rock Island, 103⅜; Chicago & North Western, 86¾; Chicago & North Western Preferred, 95¼; Adams Express Company, 59½; Merchants Union Express, —; Pacific Mail, 90¾; Western Union Telegraph Company, 37⅛; Am. W. Express, 40¼.

EXCHANGE.	Large.	Small.
London, per £	$6,68	$6,75
Paris, per franc	26,90c	27¼c
Berlin Thaler	98⅛c	99¼c
Frankfort, florins	56¾c	57½c

Market strong, tendency upward.

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co. Gold, 135⅝; United States Sixes, 1881, 117⅛; Five-Twenties, 1862, 121⅝; do. 1864, 117⅜; do. 1865, 118⅝; Ten-Forties, 108; Five-Twenties, January and July, 1865, 116¾; do. do. 1867, ——; do. do. 1868, 116⅝; Due Compounds, 119; Union Pacific Railroad, 90; Central do. do., 99; Cy. Pacifics, 106; Lake Superior 96.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, July 8, 1869.

Money was a shade easier at 7 per cent. with a slight commission for loans on call. There was considerable excitement among money lenders to day, on being notified to appear before the grand jury to answer charges of exacting usurious interest. Many have notified their customers that only 7 per cent. will be charged. Late this afternoon 6 per cent. was taken. Sterling steady, 9¾@10

Gold closes firmer, opening at 135¾, advancing to 135⅞, receding to 135½, and closing at 135⅝.

Governments were firm in the morning, but at the close were easier. Coupons 1881, 117⅝@117¾; do. '62, 121¾@121⅞; do. 64, 117⅞@118⅛; do. '65, 118⅝@118⅞; do. new, 116⅜@117; do. '67, 116¾@117; do. '68, 116¾@117; 10-40s, 108@108¼; Pacifics, 106@106¼.

State Bonds lower; New Tennessees, 57; North Carolinas, 48½; Missouris, 87½.

Stocks firm, closing upward. The Buffalo and Erie Directors meet at Buffalo, and it is expected that consolidation with the Michigan Southern will be effected.

Bidding Prices at 5:30: Canton, 62½; Cumberland, 32½; Western Union Telegraph, 37; Quicksilver, 15¼; Mariposa, 8; do. preferred, 15; Pacific Mail, 90½; Adams Express, 58¼; Wells & Fargo, 24¼; American, 40¼; United States, 69½; New York Central, 195⅞; Harlem, 143; Hudson, 164¾; Reading, ex-div., 93¼; Erie, 28¾; do. preferred, 53; Michigan Central, 128; Michigan Southern, 109¼; Illinois Central, 142; Pittsburgh, 108; Northwestern, 80⅞; do. preferred, 95¼; Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati, 74; Rock Island, 116⅞; St. Paul, 74¼; do. preferred. 85; Wabash, 73¾; do. preferred, —; Fort Wayne, 151¼; Terre Haute, 34½; do. preferred, 58; Chicago and Alton, 157; do. preferred, 157; Ohio & Mississippi, 32¼; St. Joseph, 119; Hartford & Erie, 22.

Mining stocks at Boston: Copper Falls, 7¼; Hecla, 80; Minnesota, 1¾; Quincy, 23.

Receipts at Sub-Treasury to-day, $8,761,225: payments, $9,207,469; balance, $97,384,175.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, July 8, 1869.

Dispatches from New York and Chicago to-day, continue to report both Flour and Grain, particularly Wheat and Corn, on the rampage—still tending upward. As we noted yesterday, this upward movement is in consequence of the advices from Europe, aided by speculators, and according to the best information, will only be temporary; it is possible and even probable that the top has not yet been reached, but once the movement has spent its force, it will no doubt be succeded by a rapid reaction, and the decline will doubtless be even more rapid than the advance. Parties who are "short" on Wheat, for this month, may yet be able to get out with a whole skin, notwithstanding it looks rather squally just now.

BUTTER—Is quiet and unchanged; we continue to quote good to choice at 20@25.

BEANS—Dull at $2@2,25.

CHEESE—Is in good supply and the common grades are very dull; we quote common Western Reserve, at 14@15; Factory at 16@17, and Goshen at 18@19.

CARBON OIL—Is quiet but firm, and unchanged.

DRIED FRUIT—No demand worthy of the name and prices nominal.

EGGS—Sales fresh packed at 19@20.

FEATHERS — Supply in hands of commission men almost exhausted. Live geese may be quoted at 85@90, to the trade, and $1 in a retail way.

FLOUR—Is decidedly firmer, and somewhat excited, and we now advance prices 25@50 cts. per bbl, although it is said that some dealers are still selling at Chicago rates. Spring Wheat brands may be fairly quoted at $6,50@7 per bbl, and Winter Wheat at $7@7,50.

GRAIN—There is considerable enquiry for wheat, and with but little offering, prices are tending upward; we can report sales of prime red at $1,38.@1,40. Corn is scarce and very firm Sale, 700 bushels fair mixed at 80—prime yellow may be quoted at 83@85. Oats firm and tending upward, though the demand is only moderate; small sales at 68@70. Rye is in demand with little or none offering; we now quote at $1,25 @1 30. Nothing doing in Barley.

GROCERIES—The most important feature we have to notice is a still further decline in sugars, in consequence of a tremendous stock in New York, which is said to be larger now than it has been for several years. In other articles there are no new features worthy of notice, and the market, generally, is very dull.

SUGARS—S H, 10½@11; A A, 12¾; Havana, 14; Cuba, 12½; Porto Rico, 14@14½ Demarara, 15; New Orleans, but little prime in market and sells readily at 14@14½; lower grades, 13; Refined, Ex. C, 15@15½; B, 15½; A, 15¾; Hard, 16¾.

MOLASSES—New Orleans of good quality is in strong request and bring 80@85; Porto Rico, 65@75.

SYRUPS—White Honey Drips, $1,15; Silver Drips, 90c; Jersey, 90c; Golden 75; Amber, 60; Common, 50.

COFFEE—Fair to Good Rio, 20@22; Prime, 24½@25; Choice, 26@26½.

RICE—Carolina, 9¾c@10¼; Rangoon, 9.

TEAS—Young Hyson, $1,00@1,80, G. P., $1,10 to 1,90. Imperial, $1,40 to 1,80. Oolong, 85 to $1,45. Sou Chong, 90c to $1,50.

STARCH—Pearl, 6½; Silver Gloss, 11½c, and Corn Starch, 12½c.

CONCENTRATED LYE—$8,00 per case.

FRUITS—Layer Raisins, $3,50 per box; Matt do. $7,50; Prunes, 12½c; Currants 12½c; Valencia Raisins 14½.

SPICES—Cassia, 80c; Cloves, 45c; grain Pepper, 36 Allspice, 33c; Nutmegs, $1,50.

BAR LEAD—12½c; Shot, $3,25 per bag.

SOAPS—"Babbit's," 12c: "Oakely's," 11c; Rosin, 5 to 7c; "Dobbin's," 15c; Wax, 10c; Chem. Olive, 9c.

CANDLES—Mould, 15½c; Star, 23½c.

BI CARB SODA—$6½ per 100.

HAY—New crop is selling at $15@20, and old at $25@33, as to quality and condition.

HEMP—Very dull, and prices tending downward—nominal at $210 per ton.

HUSKS—Sales at 2¾@3 cts per pound.

LIME—Cleveland Lime is quoted at $2 50, per bbl, and Common White at $1,75.

LARD OIL—Sales of No. 1 Extra at $1,50, and No. 2 at $1,18@1,20.

PROVISIONS — Shoulders, 14¾@15; Ribbed and Clear Sides, 17¼@18¾; Plain Hams, 18¼@18¾; Plain Sugar Cured, 20; Canvassed, 21. Dried Beef, 21@21½. Lard in tierces 20, in kegs and pails 21. Mess Pork $33 50@33,75.

POTATOES—New Potatoes are being sold at $3,50 per bbl. and dull. Old still quoted at 40@45 cts per bushel.

PEANUTS—Small sales at 12.

SALT—Allegheny River brands are quoted, by car the load, at $1,75@1,80.

SEEDS—Small sales of Flaxseed at $2,45@2,50. No demand for Clover or Timothy Seeds.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Dry Goods market rather quiet but steady and firm for all descriptions of Cotton goods. Heavy Sheetings of best makes bring 16½@17c, and Southern 15½@ 6c. Printing Cloths 9c for 64 square. Cloth Prints 12¾@13½c. Cotton Yarns inactive yet firm at 40@ 41½c. Black Waddings 30@35c; do white 42½@45c for Eastern. Star Wicks 45@50c. Carpet Warps 35@42½c. Cotton Twines 37½@45c.

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Suly 8.—Cattle active and firmer for upper grades for shipment; common lots quiet at $5@5,25 for cows and light steers, $6,50@7,12 for fair to good, and $7,25@7.60 for good to choice. Hogs reasonably active and prices 10@ 20c lower; sales at $8.30@8,60 for fair to medium, and $8,70@9,15 for good to choice.

ST. LOUIS, July 8.—Cattle in fair supply and demand at 3½@6½c. Hogs scarce and better at 8@9½c.

LOUISVILLE, July 8.—Heavy Bagging 22c. Superfine flour quiet at $4,25 Grain firm; red Wheat, $1,25, and white at $1,35. Corn, in bulk, is held at 68c. Oats, in bulk, 70c. Leaf Tobacco steady, with sales of 308 hhds at $4,85@12.75. Provisions are firm. Mess Pork, $33. Bacon; clear sides are held at 18½c, clear rib at 17¾c, and shoulders at 14½c. Lard, 19½c. Hams, 20c. Highwines are held at 94c.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

NOTES OF TRAVEL.

[Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. JOSEPH Mo., July 3, 1869.

The city of Leavenworth is about equal in population to Kansas City. They are about the same age, and have been in many respects rivals. There is a striking contrast between them, however, even to the most careless observer. Leavenworth has the appearance in the business portions of being a "finished city." Its streets are graded, macadamized and sidewalked. Here you don't meet young men rushing about the streets with their boots outside their trowsers, and the ladies, bless their hearts, can get out after the pretty things with ease and comfort. There is scarcely any building going on, and the trade, which is considerable, is conducted in a quiet, dignified way, without noise or ostentation. You feel that the city has got beyond her days of youthful enthusiasm, and is disposed to enjoy the fruits of her past prosperity, and when you pass beyond the strictly business portion, you see with how much good sense and taste she is preparing for this enjoyment. Private residences, churches and school buildings which would adorn any city, are springing up on every hand. On all sides you see the evidence of wealth already acquired, appropriated to such objects as might make any town proud of its rich men.

The people of Leavenworth are putting their spare dollars to good use, and are rapidly making their city one of the most beautiful in the country. There is about it now none of the roughness we are apt to imagine is inseparable from a western town. For any evidence you can ordinarily see to the contrary, you might be in New York or New England. Here and there you see a celebrity, a little out of place apparently, but that is all. Jemison, the famous jay hawker, is no longer the terror of the border, but is a sage city councilman. That sandy bearded man, passing on horseback, is Capt. ——, who has killed twenty-five men with his own hand. "Does he sleep well o' nights?" Probably. Certain it is the bushwhackers who met their death at his hand are well rid of. Somebody had to do such work, and it was fortunate loyal men were to be found who had the nerve to do it.

But Leavenworth is not disposed to yield the commercial supremacy to Kansas City without a struggle. She wants a bridge too, and has negotiated her bonds and made her contracts. But the bridge is in the clouds and likely to be. The country does not need it, and as it will really benefit no one but Leavenworth, it is safe to doubt whether it will ever be built. The most charming town in the West can do without it for some time yet.

It is the fashion in most Western towns to call one hotel "Planter's," after the famous and excellent house of that name in St. Louis. Leavenworth contains one instance. "By any other name 'twould smell as sweet." The conceptions of cooking which prevail there are peculiar, and the effects indescribable.

From Leavenworth you cross the river by a ferry, and taking the Missouri Valley road, are brought to St. Joseph, some fifty miles further up. If the worthy saint knows what mortals are up to in these days, the way in which the name is abbreviated into "St. Joe" by these busy people, who cannot afford to spend three syllables where two will do the work must horrify him. Such is Western economy, however, that Leavenworth is commonly written "11 worth, and the long word Wyandotte by the prevalent system of phonetics appears as "Y&."

St. Joe is another competitor with Kansas City for the traffic of the West. It contains perhaps 25,000 inhabitants. Its central and business portion is handsomely and substantially built. Seeing it on a holiday, I can hardly form an opinion of its business, but I see many wholesale houses, and in every direction evidences of prosperity and thrift. It contains a number of handsome but not extravagant churches and several most excellent public school buildings. Private residences are neat and in good taste but generally not costly.

The Council Bluffs Railroad is being pushed forward rapidly. Leavenworth is also pushing a connection by rail to Omaha. So that in a short time the Missouri river will be flanked by railroads on each bank all the way from Omaha to St. Louis.

St. Louis publishes three neat dailies, two of which are Republican in politics. It is the home of Ben. Loan, who lately was not elected to the U. S. Senate.

It is now a week since I left St. Louis, and not a day without rain. You have already had accounts of the disastrous floods in Kansas. No estimate of the damage is possible yet, but millions will not cover it. HITTY MAGINN.

IN RICHMOND is a negro who, eighteen years ago, bought his freedom of his master, and, working hard, early and late, soon was able to buy his wife. He has been prospering since, and he now owns the finest livery stable and hack stand in the State, and is said to be worth $50,000. His old master, when Lee evacuated Richmond, was worth half a million dollars. Thousands upon thousands were destroyed by fire, money went this way and that, and not long after he came back to Richmond, broken in spirit, ruined in property and tired of his troublesome life. His old slave found him, took him to his house, gave him the best medical skill that money could buy and every luxury. Presently the old man died, peacefully and happily. His funeral was a large and expensive one, and he was borne to a lot in the cemetery paid for by his old slave, who also paid for the funeral outlay. Over him was raised a handsome monument, paid for with the negro's money. The widow of the deceased slave owner lives in a house presented by the negro, who also supplies her with every comfort.

DISAGREEABLE COMPANIONS.—There is a house in Adamstown, in this county, that has a garret infested with black snakes. The family residing in the house have not, as yet, hit upon a plan by which to get rid of these horrible companions, as their den is fixed between the plastering and roof, and to remove them it would be necessary to tear down a portion of the house. How and when they gained entrance to the house is a mystery to every one. Some of the reptiles have been seen on the garret floor on several occasions, but before a weapon ta kill them could be obtained, the snakes glided off to their secure retreat behind the plastering.—*Maryland Citizen.*

Patent Butter—Another Invention for Swindling the Farmer.

The last dodge of the scoundrels who plunder farmers is thus commented on by the *Journal of Chemistry:*

"The need of the diffusion of more practical scientific information among all classes is clearly shown in the readiness with which people become victims to some of the most absurd tricks and schemes which the fertile brains of cunning men can invent. The most recent of these tricks surpasses in audacity all others which we have heard of. A patent butter company have opened offices in this and in other cities to show the people how to make a pound of good butter out of a pint of milk, and to sell them rights to make, and also a little white powder, which is the agent used to perform the magic work. At the office of the company they do not ask the eager purchaser to believe their statements; but they churn the butter before his eyes. A pint of milk, with half a pound of good butter, is put into a little tin churn, with a spoonful of the powder; the whole is warmed, and then five minutes' churning brings out one and a half pounds of good butter! Here, then, is demonstration! What can be more convincing? No one suggests to the enterprising company that nearly nine-tenths of the milk used is water, and, if they perform what they allege, they are changing water into butter. This would, indeed, be a miracle equal to that of our Savior, who changed water into wine. We have been asked many times by intelligent gentlemen how this thing can be explained. Very easily. By the process, the whole of the pint of milk (mostly composed of water) is driven into, or blended with the half pound of melted butter put into the churn. There is no important increase of real butter in the churn, although the watery mass, which looks like inferior butter, weighs more. Put the mass into a dish, and beat it, and the true butter will separate from the milk or water with which it is blended. This is the method by which butter and lard are greatly adulterated. Nearly all the lard sold by grocers contains from 25 to 40 per cent. of water. The adulterators have not been able until within a year or two to combine with genuine lard more than 25 per cent. of water; but recently, by the use of alkaline carbonates partly saponifying the lard, they force into association more than 40 per cent. What a shameful fraud this is! And how hard it falls upon poor people, who mostly consume the attenuated fat!

How to Read a Gas Meter.

Frequent disputes arise on the presentation of gas bills, because in many instances householders are unable to read their meters properly. All persons can ascertain the amount of gas burned by remembering the following:

The meters (both wet and dry) in ordinary use will be found to have three indices, the hand on the first or right hand index moves to the right as the figures read, and each index begins at a cipher (0) at the top and reads, 1 to 2 to 3 and so to the cipher again, which is 10. When the hand on the right index has moved to 1 it indicates that 100 cubic feet of gas has been used or passed the meter; when it points to 5 it means 500 feet, and after completing the circuit at (0) it is 1000 feet. Each of the indices are tenfold multipliers of the one preceding. Single figures are used for want of room, but the multiplier is generally placed above the index; thus the right hand is "one thousand," the next to the left or middle index is "ten thousand," and the last or left hand index is "one hundred thousand." Therefore, on the first or right hand index, 1 on the dial stands for 100; in the middle index 1 stands for 1000; and 1 on the left hand index stands for 10,000, and so in this ratio with the succeeding figures respectively.

To read the meter, begin with the left index and write down the figure last passed by the pointer; then write down the figures last passed on the second index, and proceed in like manner with the third or right hand index. Now we add two ciphers (00) and it will give the amount of gas registered in cubic feet. Suppose the first index was 2, the second index 5, and the third index 6, making 256; now add two ciphers, and you will have 25,600, being the amount of gas used at that time.

At the end of the month (or at any other time) read the meter again, and the figures will read—say 26,500 after adding the ciphers; now deduct the first sum from the last and you will have the difference, 900, which indicates the number of feet used since the first reading.

If your gas bills seem too high, or you have the evidence of escaping gas by sense of smell, but not positively so, take a reading of the meter when no burners are in use, and after an hour or so repeat the reading, and if gas is escaping it will be shown, when proper remedies can be applied to stop the leak.—*Phila. Ledger.*

A Mammoth Plant.

The London Builder states that living specimens have been forwarded to England from Nicaragua of one of the most gigantic plants of the vegetable kingdom. It is closely allied to the Arums (or "Lords and Ladies") of the hedges, and until the present time has wholly escaped the notice of traveling botanists. It produces but one leaf, nearly fourteen feet in length, supported by a stalk ten feet long. The stem of the flower is a foot in circumference, the spathe or flower is two feet long, purplish blue in color, with a carrion-like odor. As this remarkable species of Aroideæ is quite new to science, it has not received a name. A correspondent of the Builder describes the Arum found on the Campagna of Rome which bears deeply serrated leaves about the size of the human hand, but in other respects resembles the Nicaraguan plant. It has a purple spathe about eighteen inches in length, and the flower has the same repulsive odor.

NEW JERSEY has only had three of her citizens members of the Cabinet of the President of the United States, but they have all been Secretaries of the Navy. On December 9th, 1823, Samuel L. Southard, of New Jersey, was appointed Secretary of the Navy by President Monroe, and was continued by John Quincy Adams until March 4th, 1826. In 1834, Mahlon Dickerson, of New Jersey, was appointed Secretary of the Navy by Andrew Jackson, and was continued in the same position for over a year by Martin Van Buren. Last, George M. Robeson on June 24th, 1869, was appointed Secretary of the Navy by President Grant.

THE Lafayette *Courier* says there is a horse in Northern Illinois, six years old, nameless and unknown, except by its owner and trainer, which paces a mile in two minutes and twelve seconds.

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☞LOCAL AGENTS ARE WANTED in every City and Town; and applications from competent parties for such agencies with suitable endorsement, should be addressed To THE COMPANY'S GENERAL AGENTS ONLY, in their respective districts. jy2:mW&F

PROPOSALS.

ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY.

Tenders will be received at this office until JULY 10th, 1869, for the following Supplies, to be delivered as required, on the line of the Erie and Atlantic and Great Western Railways, for the use of said Railway Companies to 1st January, 1870:

Railroad Castings of all descriptions;
Railroad Spikes;
Railroad Chairs;
Track Bolts and Nuts;
Hot and Cold Pressed Nuts and Bolts;
Fish Plates;
Bar and Round Iron, "refined;"
Boiler and Sheet Iron;
Pig Iron, "Anthracite;"
Pig Iron, "Charcoal" equal to "Salisbury;"
Wrought Iron Axles, to order;
Frog Steel, to order;"
Steel Frog Plates and Points, "to order;"
Spring Steel;
Steel Axles, to order;
Cut Nails and Spikes;
Wrought Nails and Spikes;
Georgia Pine, to order;
Chains;
Lard Oil;
Bell Rope;
Hay;
Shovels.

The deliveries to be made in such quantities as may from time to time be determined upon by the Company, after the acceptance of the tender.

Parties bidding must state the quality of the material offered, and at what point delivered, also furnish samples when required.

Payments in cash, as customary with this Company.

The Company reserve the right to reject any bids, which must be enclosed, sealed, and addressed to

GEO. C. HALL Purch. Agent,
1 Erie Block, foot Reade St., New York.
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TO SEWER CONTRACTORS.—The Sewer Commission of the City of Allegheny are prepared to receive proposals for the construction of the following sewers, with their appurtenances, inlets, manholes, &c:

CONTRACT NO 1,

Comprising about 2,000 feet of 12 inch and 15 inch circular pipe sewer, on Lincoln avenue, from Allegheny avenue to Rope alley, along Rope alley to Western avenue, along Western avenue eastward to the line of West Common sewer.

CONTRACT NO. 2,

Comprising about 200 feet of 12 inch circular pipe sewer on line of Herron alley, between Montgomery avenue and north line of Denney property.

Drawings and specifications can be seen at the Engineer's office, City Hall. Bids must state the kind of pipe proposed to be furnished, (cement or vitrified clay pipe,) and must be endorsed "Sewer Proposals, Contract No 1," (or No. 2, as the case may be,) and delivered on or before 3 P. M., July 8, 1869. Forms of proposals, on which forms alone the bids will be received, will be furnished at the Engineer's office. The Commission do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any bid.

By order of the Commission.

CHAS. DAVIS,
City Engineer.

CITY CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, July 2, 1869.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at THIS OFFICE until 3 o'clock P. M. on SATURDAY, July 10th, 1869, for grading and paving the following streets, avenues and alleys, viz:

GRADING AND PAVING

Ridge avenue from Grant avenue to Chartiers street.
Page street, 647 feet west of Fulton street, Fifth ward.
Murdock alley, from Frazier to Fulton street.
Gerst alley, from north line of Third street to north line of Kaufman's lot.

GRADING ONLY.

Jefferson street, from Shields alley to Monterey street.
Sarah street, from Union avenue to city line.

PAVING ONLY.

Evans alley, between Locust and Franklin st.
Wards alley, from Fulton to Sedgwick street.
Specifications can be seen in the office of CHAS. DAVIS, Esq., City Engineer.
jy3 W. M. PORTER, City Controller.

HENDERSON J. & BROTHERS, 266 Liberty street, Dealers in Drugs, Paint and Patent Medicines. ja6:29

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞**SCHENCK'S PULMONIC** SYRUP, SEAWEED TONIC AND MANDRAKE PILLS will cure Consumption, Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia, if taken according to directions. They are all three to be taken at the same time. They cleanse the stomach, relax the livor and put it to work; then the appetite becomes good; the food digests and makes good blood; the patient begins to grow in flesh; the diseased matter ripens into the lungs, and the patient outgrows the disease and gets well. This is the only way to cure consumption.

To these three medicines Dr. J. H. Schenck, of Philadelphia, owes his unrivaled success in the treatment of pulmonary Consumption. The Pulmonic Syrup ripens the morbid matter in the lungs, nature throws it off by an easy expectoration, for when the phlegm or matter is ripe a slight cough will throw it off, and the patient has rest and the lungs begin to heal.

To do this, the Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills must be freely used to cleanse the stomach and liver, so that the Pulmonic Syrup and the food will make good blood.

Schenck's Mandrake Pills act upon the liver, removing all obstructions, relax the ducts of the gall bladder, the bile starts freely, and the liver is soon relieved; the stools will show what the Pills can do; nothing has ever been invented except calomel (a deadly poison which is very dangerous to use unless with great care,) that will unlock the gall bladder and start the secretions of the liver like Schenck's Mandrake Pills.

Liver Complaint is one of the most prominent causes of Consumption.

Schenck's Seaweed Tonic is a gentle stimulant and alterative, and the alkali in the Seaweed, which this preparation is made of, assists the stomach to throw out the gastric juice to dissolve the food with the Pulmonic Syrup, and it is made into good blood without fermentation or souring in the stomach.

The great reason why physicians do not cure Consumption is, they try to do too much; they give medicine to stop the cough, to stop chills, to stop night sweats, hectic fever, and by so doing they derange the whole digestive powers, locking up the secretions, and eventually the patient sinks and dies.

Dr. Schenck, in his treatment, does not try to stop a cough, night sweats, chills or fever. Remove the cause, and they will all stop of their own accord. No one can be cured of Consumption, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Canker, Ulcerated Throat, unless the liver and stomach are made healthy.

If a person has consumption, of course the lungs in some way are diseased, either tubercles, abscesses, bronchial irritation, pleura adhesion, or the lungs are a mass of inflammation and fast decaying. In such cases what must be done? It is not only the lungs that are wasting, but it is the whole body. The stomach and liver have lost their power to make blood out of food. Now the only chance is to take Dr. Schenck's three medicines, which will bring up a tone to the stomach, the patient will begin to want food, it will digest easily and make good blood; then the patient begins to gain in flesh, and as soon as the body begins to grow, the lungs commence to heal up, and the patient gets fleshy and well. This is the only way to cure Consumption.

When there is no lung disease and only Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia, Schenck's Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are sufficient, without the Pulmonic Syrup. Take the Mandrake Pills freely in all billious complaints, as they are perfectly harmless.

Dr. Schenck, who has enjoyed uninterrupted health for many years past, and now weighs 225 pounds, was wasted away to a mere skeleton, in the very last stage of Pulmonary Consumption, his physicians having pronounced his case hopeless and abandoned him to his fate. He was cured by the aforesaid medicines, and since his recovery many thousands similarly afflicted have used Dr. Schenck's preparation with the same remarkable success. Full directions accompany each, making it not absolutely necessary to personally see Dr. Schenck, unless patients wish their lungs examined, and for this purpose he is professionally at his Principal Office, Philadelphia, every Saturday, where all letters for advice must be addressed. He is also professionally at No. 32 Bond street, New York, every other Tuesday, and at No. 35 Hanover street, Boston, every other Wednesday. He gives advice free, but for a thorough examination with his Respirometer the price is $5. Office hours at each city from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Seaweed Tonic each $1 50 per bottle, or $7.50 a half dozen. Mandrake Pills 25 cents a box. For sale by all druggists. mv19:151-d&F

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☞**EPILEPSY CAN BE CURED**—Those having friends afflicted are earnestly solicited to send for a Circular Letter of References and Testimonials, which will convince the most skeptical of the *curability of the disease.* Address VAN BUREN LOCKROW, M. D., 36 Great Jones street, New York. mh19:g28-d&F

☞**THE MARRIAGE RING.**—Essays on the ERRORS OF YOUTH, and the FOLLIES OF AGE, in regard to SOCIAL EVILS, with certain help for the erring and unfortunate. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P, Philadelphia, Pa. my21:163-d&F

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NOTICES.

☞**PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD CO.**

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 2, 1869.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

All Stockholders, as registered on the Books of this Company on the 30th day of April, 1869, will be entitled to subscribe for TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. of their respective interests in New Stock, at par, as follows:

First. Fifty per cent. at the time of subscription, between the 15th day of May, 1869, and the 30th day or June, 1869.

Second. Fifty per cent. between the 15th day of November, 1869, and the 31st day of December, 1869; or, if Stockholders should prefer, the whole amount may be paid up at the time of subscription, and each instalment so paid up shall be entitled to a pro rata of the Dividend that may be declared on full shares.

Third. That every Stockholder holding less than four shares, shall be entitled to subscribe for one share; and those holding more than a multiple of four shares shall be entitled to subscribe for an additional share.

Fourth. All shares upon which instalments are yet to be paid under Resolution of May 13, 1868, will be entitled to their allotment of the Twenty-five per cent. at par, as though they were paid in full.

my8:d8 THOMAS T. FIETH, Treasurer.

☞**NOTICE.**

CITY TAXES, 1869.

In accordance with Section 6th, Page 298 of City Digest,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

TO THE

CITIZENS OF PITTSBURGH,

That the assessments for 1869 of City, City Building, Special, Poor, Business, City School and Ward School Taxes and City Water Rents have been returned to me for collection.

The above taxes are subject to a DEDUCTION OF FIVE PER CENTUM if paid on or before the

First Day of August,

and TWO PER CENTUM if paid between the

FIRST DAY OF AUGUST

AND THE

FIFTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER.

☞No deduction will be allowed on taxes paid between September fifteenth and October first.

☞An addition of five per centum will be made to all taxes unpaid October first, and an additional five per centum will be added to all taxes remaining unpaid on November first.

A. J. COCHRAN,
CITY TREASURER, 4th AVENUE.
PITTSBURGH, July 2, 1869. e5:k68

FOR SALE

VALUABLE

SUBURBAN LOTS IN 23d WARD

AT AUCTION.

FIFTY-ONE LOTS, desirably located at Marion station, on Second avenue, in the Twenty-third ward, city of Pittsburgh, fronting on the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad and the Monongahela river, will be sold at Public Sale on

SATURDAY, JULY 10th,

At 2 o'clock P. M. We confidently invite the attention of purchasers to the above property, as examination cannot but convince any party that the conveniences of the city and the pleasures of the country are here extraordinarily combined, having amongst others the following advantages: Facility of access, being situated on the Connellsville Railroad and Second avenue, beauty of scenery, having extended views on the Monongahela river, convenience to schools, churches and society, being in the immediate neighborhood of Messrs. Hays, Laughlins, Scully, Anderson, Oliver and others.

Terms of Sale—One third cash; balance in one, two and three years, with interest, ten per cent. of the cash payment in hand. A special free train will leave the Connellsville Depot at one o'clock P. M. on day of sale. For further information and plan of lots apply to

JOHN D. BAILEY & BRO.,
No. 115 Fourth avenue.
H. B. SMITHSON, Auctioneer. le28:d6

VALUABLE COAL LANDS IN VIRGINIA FOR SALE OR LEASE.—The undersigned, in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Henrico, in the State of Virginia, made on the 3d day of May, 1869, will receive PROPOSALS IN WRITING, either for the PURCHASE OR LEASE, from and after the 31st DECEMBER, 1869, for the whole, or any part, of the COAL LANDS situate in Chesterfield county, Va., belonging to the Chesterfield Coal and Iron Mining Company.

The lands cost said Company more than $300,000. The mines which they contain have been and are now being profitably worked by the present lessees, and the property is considered of great value for its coal and iron ore.

The different tracts are known as follows:

"WOOLDRIDGE'S and FALLING CREEK," containing about TWO HUNDRED AND FOUR ACRES;
"BLACK HEATH," NINETY-NINE ACRES;
"BARKER and BRANCH'S," NINETY-NINE ACRES;
"HARVIE and HARRIS'," TWO HUNERED AND TWENTY-FOUR ACRES;
"CULLIN'S," SEVENTY-SIX ACRES;
"MARTIN'S," (one tract,) THIRTY ACRES;
"MARTIN'S," (another tract,) THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIX ACRES;
"SALLE PITS," TWO HUNDRED ACRES, and COAL-YARD and LAND attached thereto, on James river, opposite Richmond, containing upwards of FOUR ACRES.

Inquiries and proposals may be addressed to the undersigned, Postoffice Box 342, Richmond, Va., until the 20th day of October, A. D. 1869.

It is recommended that the proposals be made as specific as possible, since the decree requires them to be reported to the Court for its approval or disapproval at the next term, commencing on the 25th day of October, 1869.

ANDREW JOHNSTON,
POWHATAN ROBERTS,
Special Commissioners.
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FOR SALE.

12 lots on Centre avenue, on line of street cars; 5 lots on Kirkpatriek street, on line of street cars; 2 lots on Linden street, on line of street cars; 1 large lot fronting on Wylie street; Two 3 storied brick houses 6 rooms each, lot 30 by 100 feet feet on Fulton street, near Centre avenue; will sell the whole for $5,000 cash, or will sell the houses separate at $2,500 each; frame house of 3 rooms on Mahon street, near the avenue; lot 24 by 100 feet; only $1,000 cash.

Two pressed brick front houses, with 6 rooms, well finished, gas and water throughout, fronting 44 feet on Wylie street. This property will sold low and on easy terms. Inquire of

M'CLUNG & RAINBOW,
Real Estate and Insurance Agents,
Nos. 195, 197 and 199 Centre avenue,
Dealers in Flour Grain, Hay, Mill Feed and General Produce of all kinds. je17:k80

"HOBOKEN" STATION PROPERTY

FOR SALE.

This beautiful situation cannot be surpassed for private residences in any direction, so close to both cities, being only eight miles up the Western Pennsylvania Railroad. Any person desiring information about this property can obtain it by calling at the office of the IRON CITY MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, 75 Federal street, Allegheny. Lots from one-half acre to five acres; also, small lots to suit purchasers. There is a good location for a manufacturing establishment, between the Railroad and Allegheny river. je15:k46

FOR SALE.

Near Osborn Station, on the Pittsburgh Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad,

TWO LOTS,

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THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 8th.

Prices of admission, $1.00: Gallery, 50 cents. Seats may be secured at the music store of G. F. Toerge, No. 50 seventh avenue, without extra charge. jy3:135

☞**FIFTH AVENUE HALL.**—No. 65 Fifth avenue, opposite the Opera House, Pittsburgh, Pa., is the coolest and most desirable place of resorte. Liquors can be had at this place Pure and Good. The Billiard Rooms are on the ground floor in the rear.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE!

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, Pa., dated June 26, 1869, the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of Col. JAMES A. GIBSON, deceased, will offer at Public Sale, at his late residence in Pine township,

ON TUESDAY, JULY 27, 1869,

At 1 o'clock P. M., all that certain farm, messuage or tract of land, situate in Pine township, in said county, and bounded on the north by lands of Eliza Donald and the Grade Road; on the east by the heirs of Fogle; on the south by lands of L. R. McAboy, and on the east by lands of Mrs. Thos. Gibson and Abraham Marshall, containing 113 acres and 18 perches, upon which is erected a Double Frame Cottage, one and a half story digh, having five rooms on the first floor, four of said rooms having fine marble mantle pieces and three rooms on the second floor; stable, carriage house and other outbuildings; excellent water, and the land in good cultivation.

Also, a certain other tract of land situate in Pine township, bounded on the north by lands of Rev. L. R. McAboy and Cross Prest. Church; on the east by lands of Abraham Marshall and Samuel Emmett; on the south and east by lands of Rev. L. R. McAboy, containing 93 acres and 30 perches, upon which is erected a good tenant house.

Also, a certain other tract of land situate in Pine township, bounded on the north by lands of Mrs. Herron; on the west by lands of Mrs. Eliza Donald; on the south by lands of Rev. L. R. McAboy and McMarlin, and on the east by land of Alexander M'Clintock, containing 132 acres and 15 perches, upon which is erected a good tenant house.

All of the aforesaid tracts of land are well watered and improved farming lands.

Also, a certain other tract of land situate in Shaler township, adjoining lands of Hugh and Thomas Miller, containing 3 acres, underlaid with coal, together with a right of way to the coal land of said James A. Gibson and Robert Morrow, and with it the lease of John Sword to said Gibson and Morrow of 90 acres of coal; upon said 3 acres is erected a dwelling.

For further information inquire of the undersigned, or of

SAMUEL PALMER, Attorney-at-Law,
No. 87 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half of the purchase money upon the confirmation of said sale, and the balance in one year from the date of said confirmation, with interest, secured by bond and mortgage.

NANCY M. GIBSON,
Administratrix of James A. Gibson, deceased.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, No. 475 of November Term, 1867. Anthony Young, now for use of John Gangwisch vs. John Buhl, a non-resident of Pennsylvania. Foreign attachment in case. J. Ludwig Koethen, Esq., summoned as garnishee and affidavit of claim filed for $240.70. Judgment by default of an appearance has been entered and rule granted for the Prothonotary to assess the damages. Notice is hereby given to the defendant and all parties interested, that the Prothonotary of Allegheny county will assess the plaintiff's damages at the Prothonotary's office on the 19th DAY OF JUNE, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

S. A. & W. S. PURVIANCE,
myl4:j23-F Attorneys for Plaintiff.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

JOSEPH M. ELLIOTT, a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court, notice is hereby given, to all persons who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 17th day of June, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office, No. 93 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said Bankrupt.

S. C. McCANDLESS,
Clerk of U. S. Court for said District.
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T is Favorite Summer Resort,

Situated on the Summit of the ALLEGHENY MOUNTAINS, 2,200 FEET ABOVE THE LEVEL OF THE SEA, will be open for the reception of guests on the 15th day of JUNE. The buildings connected with the establishment have been entirely renovated and newly furnished. Excursion Tickets sold by the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh, good for the season. All trains stop at Cresson. TWO FURNISHED COTTAGES FOR RENT. For further information, address

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STOCKTON HOTEL,

CAPE MAY, N. J..

Will open on the 24th of JUNE, 1869. This hotel has been erected within the past year, affords ample accommodation for nearly one thousand gu

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

THE GAZETTE *is furnished in the city the six days of the week for* 15 *cents per week; by mail,* $8 *per annum:* 3 *mos.,* $2.

Accident at the Water Works—Stop Waste.

Last evening an accident occurred to one of the engines at the City Water Works, which will reduce the pumping capacity one-half for two days at least. The Superintendent, Mr. French, requests citizens to use sparingly of the water now in the basin, and stop all unnecessary waste.

The Market Committee of City Councils will meet this evening.

Capt. Reed, at the Tombs, has in his possession a bunch of keys found on the street, and which must be of value to the owner.

Recovering.—Jacob Gerles, of Allegheny, who was burned very severely on Tuesday night, during the explosion at Berger's Varnish Works, in the Seventeenth ward, was much improved yesterday, and Dr. D. G. Allinder, his attending physician, has slight hopes of his recovery.

Personal.—We had the pleasure of receiving a friendly visit yesterday from Mr. James W. Jones, the accomplished city editor of the *Daily Courier*, of Lafayette, Indiana. Mr. Jones is in our city on a business trip, representing his widely circulated journal, and soliciting a share of advertising patronage from our manufacturers and dealers. We trust he may meet with success.

Slight Fire.—Yesterday morning about nine o'clock, a slight fire occurred at the residence of Mr. John Baker, on Chestnut street, Fourth ward, Allegheny, which resulted in the burning of a hole in the roof, and the destruction of a quantity of clothing in one of the upper rooms. The fire was extinguished, however, before any material damage was done, and the loss was very small.

The Street Committee yesterday visited the sewer now being laid on Fifth avenue, and after carefully examining the matter instructed the contractor, Mr. Flinn, to go on at once and finish the sewer, allowing him to obstruct the Oakland Passenger Railway cars for two hundred feet at a time, as they found it impossible for the contractor to do his work properly and not obstruct the street.

Pittsburgher Honored.—Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., at its last commencement conferred the Degree of Doctor of Divinity upon the Rev. Joseph Horner, A. M., a minister of the Pittsburgh Conference, M. E. Church, and at present the efficient agent of the Methodist Book Depository in this city. The reverend gentleman bears the highest reputation in his denomination as a scholar and thinker, and the honor was one certainly very worthily and deservedly bestowed.

We noticed a few days ago that the Directors of the Pittsburgh, Farmers and Mechanics Turnpike had notified the Gas Company they should not lay any more gas mains on that route, and that the Gas Company had purposed hauling the pipes away. At a meeting of the Gas Company yesterday, they instructed their Superintendent to push on the work at once, as they intended testing the matter in Court, whether a few can stop the city from giving its citizens gas when they are willing to pay for it, whether the turnpike owners like it or not.

The Minstrels held forth to another crowded house last evening. In fact we thought evenings as warm as last evening was would affect the amusements, but when we take into consideration the superiority of this troupe over all others now traveling, and the excellent way Mr. Duprez manages his business, both on the stage and off, we wonder not at their great success. To-night, Saturday afternoon and evening will be the only chances left to see this monstrous troupe. We advise all our readers who are lovers of fun not to miss paying it a visit, as they are certainly the champion Ethiopians now traveling.

Faithful Market Reports.—On this page to-day we publish the regular market report of the extensive and enterprising Produce Commission House of Voigt, Mahood & Co., No. 257 Liberty street. These quotations are all carefully compiled and arranged from actual sales made by that firm, who lead in their particular line of trade. We bespeak for it careful examination and perusal by producers, dealers and farmers, assuring them that the fullest confidence can be reposed in its accuracy. We again take occasion to commend Messrs. Voigt, Mahood & Co. to our readers as gentlemen eminently worthy the patronage of our friends.

Eleventh Ward Teachers.

At a meeting of the Eleventh Ward School Board, held on Tuesday evening, July 6, 1869, the following teachers were unanimously re-elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Principal—John J. Taggart.

Grammar Department—M. E. Taggart and L. E. Martin.

Intermediate Department—Irenia Rutledge, H. M. Matthews and Jennie P. Smith.

Primary Department—H. H. Davis, Maggie Marshall, Aggie Martin, Jennie Moffat, M. E. Irwin, Anna Moore and Lizzie Laughlin.

School Exhibition.

An exhibition will be given this evening by the pupils of the Moorhead public schools, at the new school hall in the Eleventh ward. The entertainment will be given under the management of the Principal, and as the arrangements, which have all been completed, are of the most ample character, a pleasant evening may be anticipated by all who attend. In addition to the usual exercises the Allegheny Quartette Club will be present and enliven the occasion with excellent vocal music. The doors open at half-past seven o'clock, and those who desire comfortable seats should go early.

An Unprofitable Servant.

Yesterday morning Mr. William Burke, proprietor of a plumbing establishment on Seventh avenue, made information before Alderman McMasters against Edward Agnew, *alias* Hawthorne, for larceny as bailee. The accused is a young man and has been employed as clerk by Mr. Burke for about three weeks. Yesterday he was sent out on a collecting tour, and returned after a short absence, stating that he had received twenty dollars but had lost it. In fumbling about his pocket to show they were empty, it is said he pulled out a roll of bills but endeavored to conceal them, when he was taken hold of by his employer. He broke away, however, and escaped with the money, when the information was made and a warrant issued.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.

Regular Meeting—Petitions and Resolutions—Reports of Committees, &c.

A regular semi-monthly meeting of Select and Common Councils was held Thursday evening, July 8th, 1869.

Select Council.

Members present—Messrs. Callery, English, Faulkner, Gwinner, Gilmore, Hall, Morrison, Patterson, J. C., Patterson, A., Phillips, Riddle, Reiter, Wettach, and President McBrier.

The reading of the minutes on the preceding meeting was dispensed with.

Mr. Wettach presented a petition for water on Adams street. Referred to Committee on Water.

Mr. McBrier presented a remonstrance against the construction of a lateral sewer on Pitt alley. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Mr. Hall, from the Finance Committee, presented the Controller's report of expenditures for the month of June, of which the following is a

RECAPITULATION.

No. 3. Engines and Firemen	$ 226 90
4. Printing	497 44
5. Streets and Bridges	3 831 40
6. Wharves and Landings	324 52
7. Sewerage	439 81
9. Contingent Fund	381 44
1. Water Works	13,941 61
13. Gas	491 41
16. Registry	364 18
Total	$20 896 61
Water Works Pay Roll	1,500 65
Due on Mortgage	1 500 00
Paid City Officers	1,402 07
Paid Police	2,727 58
Paid Firemen	561 66
Quarterly Pay Roll	900 00
Total Expenditures	$29,368 67

The report was received and the Controller authorized to certify a warrant for the payment of the several bills.

STREETS AND SEWERS.

Mr. J. C. Patterson, Chairman of the Street Committee, presented the following report:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Streets and Sewers respectfully report as follows:

The principal business before them, outside the various petitions for grading, paving and sewering, was in relation to the necessity of constructing the Trunk sewer through West Commons, from Pasture Lane to Montgomery avenue sewer. It is an admitted fact that the sewer must be built sooner or later in order to afford drainage to all that territory lying north of North avenue, and there are several very good reasons why prompt action should be taken now. The Common Ground is being improved rapidly at considerable expense to the city. The railway company, in pursuance of their pledges to Councils, have commenced the preliminary work of beautifying their roadway through the Common Ground, all of which will be carried forward with the characteristic energy of that corporation. Unless Councils take prompt action in this matter, delay will prove very expensive economy. A considerable item of the expense of the Company in constructing the north wall along their roadway will be a useless waste of money unless Councils order the construction of the proposed sewer promptly. The sewer, it may not be generally known, traverses for a considerable distance the line of the proposed wall, and if it is not built anterior to building the wall, it will have to be taken down while the work on the sewer progresses. This additional cost will have to be paid by the city, as the wall will have to be rebuilt. Your Committee realize the difference of opinion between members of Council regarding the expediency of building main sewers, under the present sewer law, but the circumstances of the case are so essentially peculiar and different from all others, and the necessity for prompt action so apparent, that no person can fail to perceive the necessity of going to work vigorously and with an eye single to the interests of the city. In reference to this matter your Committee report an ordinance and respectfully ask its adoption.

In relation to petition of property holders on North Canal street, with reference to placing a fence on the wall, the city has no authority to assess the cost of the same upon the property holders, but the necessity for such a fence is apparent, and in view of the fact that the petitioners are anxious for such improvement, the following resolution is reported:

Resolved, That the property holders on North Canal street, from Chestnut street to Madison avenue, be and they are hereby authorized to build a uniform fence on the south side of said street, the same to be constructed under the supervision of the City Engineer.

The following petitions for grading, paving, and for sewers, have been considered fully, and favorably recommended:

Ordinance for grading and paving that portion of Union street in the Seventh ward which is open; also for paving Jackson street from Fremont street to Grant avenue; also for lateral sewers on Pitt alley and Montgomery alley—plans of all of which accompany the report.

The petition for changing grade of River avenue from McFadden street to Bridge street was before your Committee, and referred to City Engineer to report the practicability of modifying the established grade of that thoroughfare.

The report was accepted, and the resolution relative to the erection of a fence was lost. C. C. non-concurred and adopted the resolution.

The ordinance relative to paving Jackson street was referred back to the Committee.

The remaining ordinances referred to in the report were read three times and passed finally.

An ordinance for the construction of a sewer on Pitt alley was referred back to the Committee.

An ordinance for the construction of a sewer on Montgomery alley was read three times and passed finally.

An ordinance for a main sewer on West Commons was taken up.

Mr. A. Patterson called for the yeas and nays, and a vote being taken the ordinance was adopted by a vote of 9 to 4.

The ordinance was passed finally under a suspension of the rules. C. C. non-concurred and laid the ordinance over under the rules.

Mr. Patterson presented the report of the viewers for the opening of Taylor avenue.

Mr. Hall moved that the report be set aside. Adopted.

Mr. Patterson presented the report of the viewers for the widening of Webster street, north of North avenue, and moved its confirmation.

Mr. Riddle moved to refer the report back to the Committee for reconsideration. The motion was lost.

The question recurring on the original motion the report was confirmed.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Mr. Wettach, Chairman of the Committee on Water, presented a report accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Water be and they are hereby authorized to have water pipes laid on Preble street, from Juniata to Franklin streets, and also on East street, from the present terminus of water to city line, the work to be under the direction of the Superintendent of Water Works.

Relative to the matter of assessing parties for water rents where water pipe has been laid on streets upon which the property abutts who refuse to take the water and pay the assessment, which was referred to the City Solicitor, the following resolution is submitted:

Resolved, That the Water Assessor be and is hereby instructed and authorized to assess all owners of manufactories and private manufactories (who are not and cannot be assessed according to the established schedule) five mills on their valuation for water purposes; Provided no tax be levied on such property fronting or abutting on streets or alleys where water pipes have not yet been extended.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

Mr. Hall, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the following report:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Finance submit the following report:

In relation to the resolution directing and instructing the Directors of the Poor to invest their funds in City Water bonds, your Committee agreed to report the following resolution:

Resolved, That we recommend to Councils to request and authorize the Directors of the Poor to loan their surplus funds to the city, and in consideration whereof we agree to give them the same rate of interest received in the bank.

In relation to the communication from the Controller, asking how Mr. Smith's bill of water pipes, amounting to $10,945.47, shall be paid, whether in bonds or cash, it was decided to pay the same in six per cent. water bonds, according to his bid.

The attention of your Committee was directed by the Controller to the fact that the mortgage given by the city for property purchased for the Columbia Hose Company amounting to one thousand five hundred dollars was over due several days, and that the holder was anxious to have the same adjusted. Your Committee report that the City Solicitor has examined the title and reports it good, made out the necessary papers, leaving nothing now to be done except payment of the money. The following resolution is therefore reported:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to certify a warrant in favor of John Sherran for one thousand five hundred dollars, for property on Lacock street, and that he be further authorized to complete the necessary papers.

The report was received and the resolutions adopted.

AN UNSATISFACTORY EXPERIMENT.

Mr. Riddle, from the Committee on City Property, presented the following report:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on City Property would respectfully report that they had before them the subject of the improvement of the accoustics of the Council Chambers by means of false ceilings. It will be recollected that some time since Councils passed a resolution allowing an experiment to be made, which, if proving unsatisfactory, was not to cost the city anything. If successful, it was expected that the improvement would cost about $500. The test was made in Select Council Chamber, and in the opinion of your Committee the same has proved unsatisfactory. In reference thereto, the following resolution is reported:

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property report adversely to the project of having false ceilings placed in either of the Council Chambers, and request the temporary scaffolding in Select Council Chamber be taken down.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Hall presented a resolution appointing the City Treasurer Clerk to the Finance Committee. Adopted.

Mr. A. Patterson presented a resolution authorizing the Street Committee to take the necessary steps to prevent the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company from vacating Jackson street. Referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. J. C. Patterson presented a communication from the City Solicitor, relative to the collection of paving tax. Read and referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Riddle called up the report of the Committee on City Property, presented at a previous meeting, relative to the improvements in the City Building.

After considerable discussion, Mr. McBrier (Mr. Hall in the Chair) offered the following amendment to the report:

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be instructed to provide a room for the City Engineer at the back end of the Common Council Chamber, connecting with the room occupied by the Committee on Streets.

Mr. Phillips called for the yeas and nays on the adoption of resolution, when the resolution was adopted by a vote of 9 yeas to 3 nays.

Mr. Hall presented a resolution instructing the Street Committee to proceed with the paving of Montgomery aveue. Adopted.

In all the above business not otherwise noted C. C. concurred.

Common Council.

Council met at eight o'clock, President Slack in the Chair.

The following members were present: Messrs. Comley, Gilliland, Grenet, Hanna, Hastings, Price, Krebbs, Kopp, Long, Megraw, McNeill, Ober, Porter, Reineman, Seidle, Thompson, Voegtley, Warner and President Slack.

Minutes read and approved.

PETITIONS &C.

Mr. Long presented a remonstrance from the citizens of the First ward against the paving of Ridge avenne.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. Hastings offered a resolution instructing the Street Commissioner to have an iron culvert put down on North avenue on each side of James street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Mr. Warner presented a petition for continuation of the Sedgwick sewer from its present terminus to Ohio river, Sixth Ward.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Also, a resolution instructing the Committee on City Property to have a suitable number of hitching posts around the Diamond Squares. Adopted.

Mr. Thompson, petition for water pipe on Frazier street, Fifth Ward.

Referred to Committee on Water, with power to act.

Mr. Siedle, a petition from F. Braun representing that he had been unfairly assessed for the grading of Jalappa street, and asking that the assessments for the work be examintd and the matter righted.

Referred to the City Engineer for examination.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Megraw, Chairman of the Committee on Fire Engines, presented a report as follows:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Fire Engines and Hose report in relation to the resolution instructing them to prepare an ordinance providing for a Paid Fire Department. The matter was discussed at the last meeting of the Committee, but owing to the importance of the measure and numerous details the Committee can only report progress.

Your Committee would call attention to another very important matter, viz: the short supply of water in the First and Second wards, in the Second ward especially, as evidenced by the recent disastrous fire in that locality. In our opinion, if there had been a plentiful supply of water a large amount of property could have been saved from destruction. It is respectfully suggested that fire engines and hose are of little consequence, unless there is an ample supply of water. Your Committee think that something should be done in this direction promptly to prevent the recurrence of of a similar calamity, and while they have nothing definite to report, would respectfully suggest the matter for the serious consideration of the Water Committee and Councils.

The report was received and ordered to be filed.

WHARVES AND LANDINGS

Mr. Hastings from the committee on Warves and Landings presented the following report.

Gentlemen. Your Committee on Warves and Landings would report as follows. In relation to the offer made by Mr. Sampson, to sell a portion of his wharf front to the city, your Committee referred the matter to the Solicitor to assertain the facts connected with the proposed purchase. The Solicitor replied, that "the act of Assembly establishing high and low water lines defined boundaries of property, and that all the property inside of the high water line belongs to the parties abutting thereon, but outside said line the city owns."

Solicitor further remarks that it will be necessary to have a survey made to ascertain what portion of the wharf Mr. Sampson proposes to sell. As the wharf front to the city is an important matter, your Committee submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby directed and instructed to make a survey of that portion of wharf front of Mr. Sampson, and report the same to the Committee on Wharves and Landings.

In relation to the resolution, instructing the Committee to have the swamps in front of South avenue properly drained, your Committee have referred the same to the City Engineer, to ascertain whether the property belongs to the city.

Report received and resolutions adopted.

MARKETS AND WEIGH SCALES.

Mr. Hanna, from the Committee on Markets, presented the following report:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Markets submit the following statement of receipts from all sources during the month of June:

Duncan Dallas, Clerk of Markets	$738 15
Geo. B. McNulty, Diamond Scales	151 41
R. T. White, Second Ward Scales	245 11
Total	$1,134 67

The Committee call attention to the fact that the old Second Ward Scales have been out of order for some time, and although they have been frequently adjusted at considerable expense, little, if any, reliance is placed upon the accuracy and much dissatisfaction exists among those compelled to use them. Your Committee believe it would be a matter of economy to take the old scales away and have a new pair erected, and, therefore, report the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Market Committee be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for new scales, to be placed where the old pair now stands, in the Second Ward and together with the Controller to award the contract to the lowest and best bidder.

Report received and resolution adopted.

THAT OIL ORDINANCE.

The ordinance relative to oil refineries was called up and Common Council receded from its former action and concurred in the action of Select Council in adopting the ordinance with an amendment "That the valuation of twenty-five per cent. be determined by the City Engineer in connection with the Committee on Engines."

Mr. Seidle moved a reconsideration of the action of Councils in adopting the report of the viewers in relation to the opening of Perry street.

Mr. Seidle contended that the opening of the streets damaged a large portion of his property, valued at $1,500, and that no damages had been awarded him. After some discussion the action of Councils at the preceding meeting in adopting the report was reconsidered.

The report was then read, and on motion of Mr. McNeill referred back to the viewers for re-examination.

Business from Select Council was then taken up and disposed of. Adjourned.

None of the above business was reached in Select Council.

Avery College Commencement.

The Annual Commencement of this excellent Institution for colored youth, with that distinguished divine and patriot, Rev. H. H. Garnett, as its President, came off at the A. M. E. Zion Church, in the city of Allegheny, yesterday afternoon. The occasion was in every way remarkable for the modest, chaste appearance and general intelligence of the students. About one o'clock a very select audience of white and colored nearly filled the Church. The rear of the platform, extending across the house, was crowded with students, young ladies and lads. The front was occupied by distinguished visitors, the President with his faculty sitting to the right.

The exercises were begun with by an appropriate prayer from Rev. Mr. Noble, after which the school sung "Freedom To-day." The programme was then followed accurately to part second. In their departments the members acquitted themselves with uniformity and acceptability, evincing the most conscientious labor on the part of their preceptors. Rev. Mr. Noble then delivered the College Baccalaureate, subject—"Thinking, its Duty and Conditions." It is not enough to say the effort was a good one; it was grand, well prepared, full of thought, and classic research. This address would have reflected credit on a commencement for Harvard or Yale. The address was well received, and the College may well feel proud of this mark of respect on the part of Dr. Noble.

The programme was then followed through part second, the declamations being delivered by members of the Freshman and Sophomore classes.

The addresses were all delivered well, but one or two deserve special mention. Miss Cornelia Moles, of the Freshman class, acquitted herself with more than ordinary acceptability; there was thought, ease, eloquence and becoming modesty. Miss Douglass also spoke well, evincing considerable scholarship. Mr. Henry H. Garnett, Jr., delivered an oration on the character of Chas. Avery. This was undoubtedly the address of the occasion; he inspired every one with admiration for their friend and benefactor. The address will appear in print at an early day.

After a beautiful song, the President ihrilled every heart with the sweet murmurings of his tongue, and then, with the benediction of a kind father, he bade them an affectionate farewell.

We have attended the closing exercises of several universities in this neighborhood during the season, and can say that this compared favorably with any, notwithstanding the charges made against the College by a correspondent in one of our daily papers. J. P. S.

THE COURTS.

Court of Over and Terminer—Judge Sterrett.

THURSDAY, July 8.—The case of the Commonwealth vs. George W. Hoyle, reported yesterday, was resumed and concluded. The jury returned a verdict of guilty.

Quarter Sessions.

Joseph Holt, indicted for larceny, was placed on trial and plead not guilty. The jury returned a verdict of guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Conrad Collier, indicted for aggravated assault and battery, was the next case taken up. Jury out.

Chas. Brandt, indicted for *fornix et cet.*, Barbara Lunsz prosecutrix, was arraigned and plead not guilty. On trial.

Common Pleas—Judges Stowe and Mellon.

THURSDAY, July 8.—In the matter of the O'Hara School District, (Twelfth Ward) Pittsburgh, vs. John Bliss, same vs. James Lewis and same vs. Wm. Rosewell. Petitions for the appointment of viewers to assess damages sustained by said defendant, in consequence of the occupancy by said school board of certain lots for school purposes, in accordance with an act of assembly, the Court appointed James Reid, James Herdman, and John Wilkinson viewers.

Extensive Confidence Operation.

The latest, and one of the most extensive operations that has been perpetrated in this city was consumated yesterday, both the victim and the victimizers being colored men. Some days since two colored men arrived in this city, purporting to hail from North Carolina, and took lodgings at a colored boarding house on Webster St. The day following the arrival they exhibited a considerable amount of gold coin to George Denney, a colored hackman, who resides in Allegheny, stating that they got it from their master during the war. They further stated that they wanted to use the money and would be willing to exchange it for greenbacks with a colored man or colored men. Denney having by his industry and economy saved about $3,000, which he had loaned out and deposited in different places, thought this a fine opportunity for a speculation told the North Carolina men that he would raise the money and take the gold if they would give him a little time, which they agreed to do, and it was arranged that he should meet them at the Union Depot, last evening, and make the exchange. According to agreement. Denney appeared at the appointed place about seven o'clock last night, with his carriage, and having in his possession $5,000 of his hard-earned money, which he had been years in accumulating, and there met the other parties who gave him a trunk which they said contained the $3,000 in gold. He paid them the greenbacks, and placing the trunk in his carriage drove to Allegheny, and on arriving at his residence, opened the trunk to take a look at his treasure, when instead of gold he found nothing but stones. He immediately returned here and reported the matter at the Mayor's office, but up to a late hour last night no tidings of the victimizers had been received.

The Great Closing Out Sale

At Tobias' is still progressing. There is still a very large stock to be closed out. The entire stock will be closed out in a few days. Linen coats at $1,00. A good suit can be bought at $10; a fine suit at $12, the very best at $18, and a broadcloth suit at $20. Pants, vests, boys clothing and gents' furnishing goods at half price. Please call and see the stock which is almost given away, as Mr. Tobias is going to make some very great improvements for the coming fall. He intends closing out his entire stock in a few days. The best of the stock is still on hand. Be sure and call on Saturday, which is nearly the last day. Don't fail to call at the popular place, and big No. 13 St. Clair street.

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Go to Tobias's Closing Out Sale. He is selling his entire stock at half price, as he is going to build. Go there on Saturday. The best goods are still left. Linen coats at $1.00. No. 13 St. Clair street.

Extra Quality Bleached and Unbleached Muslins at 12½ cents. Bates & Bell.

For an elegant shop, an easy chair, a comfortable shave, a perfect hair-dye, for fashionable hair cutting (of adults or children) or for skillful leeching, cupping or tooth drawing, call at Rode's, corner of Federal and Isabella streets, Allegheny. F

Lama Lace Points cheap, to close the stock. Bates & Bell.

For fashionable hair-dressing, plain or by curling, and a frizzle, for a luxurious shave or bath, and for skillful cupping and leeching, call at Williamson's elegant saloon at No. 190 Federal street, Allegheny. F

Corsets, Hoop Skirts, Parasols and Ladies' Undergarments, in full assortment and attractive plaids. Bates & Bell.

The place to get White Lime, Calcined Plaster, Hydraulic Cement, is at Ecker & Caskey's, 13 Smithfield street.

Japanese Silks assorted plaids. Bates & Bell.

Low Prices for Summer Goods. Bates & Bell.

PITTSBURGH

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There is only a moderate trade doing in our produce market, the demand being strictly local. It is confined only to new and early fruits and vegetables and leading articles of provisions. Butter and Eggs are in good demand and selling on arrival. Berries and small fruits are in better supply than ever known in this market, but all in good order are readily taken at good prices. Green Apples are much inquired for, but receipts are light. Grain is quiet, except Oats, for which there is a good inquiry. Dried Fruit neglected; some nice lots of Dried Peaches are offered at prices favoring the buyer, rather than hold over to the next season. Beans are dull with a large stock on hand. Our quotations are:

APPLES—Green Apples $4.00 to $6.00 per barrel for New, and $8.00 for sound Old.

APPLE BUTTER—75@80c. per gallon in kegs or crocks.

BUTTER—Prime fresh Table Butter 24@25c. for both Roll and Packed. Store Packed in kegs and barrels 22@23c.; in bad shape or irregular packages, 20@21c.

BACON—Demand fair and market steady. Sugar Cured Canvassed Hams 21c. Country Hams and Clear Sides 17@18c.; Shoulders, 14c.; Lard, 18@19c.

CHEESE—Rich and mild, well cured Factory and Goshen in moderate demand at 16@18c, Western Reserve 15c.; Inferior and Damaged Cheese, of which there is a large stock in the market, 10@12c per lb.

EGGS—Demand good for strictly Fresh at 20c.; receipts light.

FLOUR—Spring Wheat $5.50@6.00; Winter Wheat, $6.00@7.00; choice well known brands from store 50c.@$1.00 higher; low grades hard to sell. Rye Flour $6.00@6.50 per barrel. Corn Meal 75@90c. per bush.

GRAIN—Extra Winter Wheat $1.30@1.35. Oats 65@66c. Corn 70@75c. Rye $1.10@1.15. Barley $1.50. Seed Buckwheat $1.50. Flaxseed $2.50.

FRUITS—Dried Apples 12@13c., demand and supply light. Dried Peaches, bright Halves, 14@16c.; mixed, 10@12c.; quarters, 9@10c.

VEGETABLES—New Potatoes, $3.00@3 50; Cabbage, $3.00; Cucumbers, $8.00@9.00; Beans, $3,50 per barrel; Tomatoes, $2.50@3.50 per bushel box; Raspberries $9.00 to $10.00 per case of 2 bushels. Cherries, Currants and Gooseberries, 6@8c. per quart.

SUNDRIES—White Beans, $1.75@2 00; Mixed, $1.25@1.50; old Peach Blow Potatoes, 45c. per bushel; Maple Sugar, 13@14c.; Rags, 4½c; Beeswax, 47c.; Tallow, 10@10½c.; Feathers, 90c.; Country Soap, 6c. per pound Cider Vinegar, 18@20c. Sweet Cider, 20@25c.; Sorghum, 60@65c. per gallon.

We have now in store and for sale at lowest market rates:

30 bags Choice Halves Peaches;
20 bbls Mixed do.;
15 sacks Bright Quarters do.;
10 bbls Dried Apples;
50 bbls Choice White Beans;
20 bbls Medium White Beans;
15 bbls Colored and Mixed Beans;
40 bbls Pure Maple Sugar;
75 bbls Sour Cider;
12 bbls Sweet Drinking Cider;
100 cases three pound Canned Tomatoes;
50 cases assorted Jellies;
2 bbls Texas Pecans;
2 bbls Shellbark Hickory Nuts;
75 boxes Ohio Factory Cheese;
50 boxes Ohio Goshen Cheese;
175 boxes Western Reserve Cheese;
3 kegs Strained Honey (cheap);
10 kegs Applebutter.

Receiving daily by express and otherwise, Fresh Eggs and Butter, Green Fruits and Vegetables, to all of which we invite City and Country Storekeepers and Dealers.